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Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

HOLDEN

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1948-1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1948-1949

Town Clerk
CLARENCE J. BURRILL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
M. ALBERT PHILLIPS EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE

Treasurer
CHESTER N. DeBECK

Collector of Taxes
EMERY M. DeBECK

School Committee
GERALD COSTAIN FORREST BRADEEN
ROBERT N. WEST

Superintendent of Schools
HOWARD R. HOUSTON

Road Commissioner
F. ROLAND GRAY

Sextons
R. N. HART VERNON PETERSON
WILLIS HARVEY

Constables
J. MANLEY SWEET ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Health Officer
ALVIN HODGKINS

Ballot Clerks
BERNICE HART HELEN CLEWLEY

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine County of Penobscot, ss.

To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said town on Monday, the fourteenth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a collector of taxes.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose two members of school committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of State and State aid roads.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of third class roads.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and apporpriate for the health department.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and apporpriate for fire protection.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on school fund.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health nursing in Holden, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, and what compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 32. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell, and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the Walter L. Ring property so called on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute deed for such property, at any time that they deem advisable.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Sec 54.

Art. 36. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Sec. 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 37. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the transportation of school teachers.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the recommendations of the Planning Board and pay cost of legalization fee not to exceed $50.00, same to be paid from incidental fund.

Art. 39. To choose 1 member for a period of 5 years for Planning Board. Permanently passed

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the action taken last year in regard to zoning the Town of Holden restricting the location and use of building structure, and land for trade, industry, residence and other purposes, the height, number of stories, area bulk and construction of buildings. Indefinitely postponed

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to have the term of office of all members of the Planning Board expire the day of the annual town meeting 1949. expire

Art. 42. To see what action the town will take toward the acceptance of the equipment and obligations of the Holden volunteer fire department. Accepted

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Holden volunteer fire department to aid in the up keep of said Holden volunteer fire department's fire truck. voted to raise [illegible]

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on town roads. [illegible]

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to be expended on Eastern Avenue (so called) from Blake Brook to the Mann Hill Road. [illegible]

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to expend $200.00 on the road from Eddington town line to the residence of Roger Williams. The same to be taken from the regular town road appropriation.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to designate a location and maintain a town dump, and raise money for the same. accept

Art. 48. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a piece of land to enlarge the Holden Center Cemetery, payment to be taken from the incidental fund. moved & supported

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands, this 26th day of February A. D. 1949.

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE
Selectmen of Holden

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town roads	$2,000.00
Cutting bushes on town roads	300.00
State aid roads	799.50
Maintenance of State and State aid roads	850.00
Maintenance of 3rd class roads	200.00
Snow removal	1,400.00
Care of cemeteries	100.00
Dependent children	600.00
Support of Poor	400.00
Health department	40.00
Incidentals	300.00
Pay of town officers	1,700.00
Fire protection	300.00
Maine Municipal Assoc. Dues	30.00
Interest on school fund	19.67
Common schools	5,000.00
High school tuition	2,700.00
School house repairs	1,000.00
Textbooks and school supplies	1,000.00

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

CHARLES I. DOLE

F. ROLAND GRAY

GERALD N. COSTAIN

FORREST L. GILMORE

PERCY B. COTTON

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

During the past year the following have been recorded: Births, 18; Marriages, 25; Deaths, 18.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

From March 8, 1948 to February 21, 1949 the following have been issued:

Combination	28	
Fishing	74	
Hunting	105	
Veteran Permits	6	
Paid to State Treasurer		$470.00

Paid to State Treasurer for

Non-Resident Fishing Licenses	$161.50
Non-Resident Hunting Licenses	$120.00

DOG LICENSES

3 kennels, 74 males, 26 spayed females and 10 females	
Paid to State Treasurer	$168.70

Respectfully submitted

CLARENCE J. BURRILL
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1948

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Totals
Resident	$154,455.00	$20,970.00	$175,425.00
Non-Resident	84,530.00	7,900.00	92,430.00
	$238,985.00	$28,870.00	$267,855.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1948

Town roads	$2,000.00
Maintenance State and State aid roads	850.00
Maintenance 3rd class roads	200.00
State aid road construction	799.50
Snow removal	1,400.00
Care of cemeteries	75.00
Dependent children	600.00
Support of Poor	400.00
Health department	40.00
Incidental expenses	300.00
Pay of town officers	1,700.00
Fire protection	300.00
Maine Municipal Assoc. dues	30.00
Interest on school fund	19.67
Common schools	5,265.00
High school tuition	2,700.00

School house repairs	500.00	
Textbooks and supplies	500.00	
Public Health Nursing	50.00	
Whitcome road	150.00	
Road by East Holden Post Office	400.00	
		$18,279.17
State Tax		$2,220.12
County Tax		550.80
Overlay		409.60
Total Assessment		$21,459.69

Rate of Taxation, $78.00 per $1,000.00

Signed

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

CHARLES I. DOLE

Assessors

TOWN OFFICERS

Resources

Appropriation		$1,700.00

Expenditures

M. Albert Phillips	$500.00	
Eugene E. Clewley	152.50	
Charles I. Dole	147.50	
Chester N. DeBeck	100.00	
Emery M. DeBeck	464.21	
Clarence J. Burrill	32.00	
J. Manley Sweet	32.00	
Gerald Costain	10.00	
Robert West	10.00	
Allen Sawyer	5.00	
Forrest Bradeen	5.00	
Howard R. Houston	381.24	
		$1,839.45
Overdrawn		$139.45

INCIDENTALS

Resources

Appropriation	$300.00	
Bank stock	31.99	
Bear bounty	15.00	
Dog license refund	53.48	
Holden Grange, Town Hall lights	20.00	
Charges on tax lien	2.70	
Interest on tax lien	1.98	
		$425.15

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	$ 32.15	
Dillinghams	27.40	
B. W. Blanchard Legal service and writing deeds	28.40	
Furbush Roberts Printing Town report	105.60	
D. L. Garrison, truck guide	4.50	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Inc., bonds	37.50	
Merrill Trust Co., bank charges	9.60	
Merrill Trust Co., interest on notes	139.75	
R. S. Pinkham, Auditing	85.00	
R. S. Pinkham, Notary	2.00	
L. H. Thompson, office supplies	15.64	
H. C. Padham, wood	37.00	
Brown & White Paper Co., flags	14.00	
M. Albert Phillips, Moderator	5.00	
Bernice Hart, ballot clerk	15.00	
Helen Clewley, ballot clerk	15.00	
Clarion Stove Supply Co.	6.40	
Thayer Smith, bear bounty	15.00	
Ashley Smith, fees	3.00	
Lewis Pearson, repairs on adding machine	1.00	
E. E. Clewley, for service	45.00	
M. Albert Phillips, car service, telephone and postage	36.67	
Town Hall expense	73.50	
Emery M. DeBeck, office supplies and postage	13.50	
Chester DeBeck, office supplies and postage	17.24	
		$645.10
Overdrawn		$219.85

FIRE PROTECTION

Resources

Appropriation		$300.00

Expenditures

Frank Elliott	$ 15.75	
City of Brewer fire dept.	112.50	
Raymond LeClair	5.00	
John DeRoche	3.00	
Lawrence Riley	10.00	
G. R. Pooler	10.00	
		$ 156.25
Unexpended		$143.75

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	$2,000.00

Expenditures

Expended for labor and material	2,052.51
Overdrawn	$52.51

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation	$850.00
Paid State of Maine	851.30
Overdrawn	1.30

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	190.17
Unexpended	$9.83

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	$799.50	
Received from State	1,599.31	
Discount on culverts	18.31	
		2,417.12
Expended for labor and material		2,546.59
Overdrawn		$129.47

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State	$1,048.30
Expended for labor and material	1,092.03
Overdrawn	$43.73

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Received from State	$300.00
Expended for labor	304.80
Overdrawn	$4.80

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Received from State	1,025.00	
Plowing driveways	10.00	
Hedge & Matthers Co., reimbursement	24.00	
		$2,459.00

Expenditures

State of Maine		$214.00
V. C. Peterson	$174.27	
Ralph Bowden	6.75	
Rodger Campbell	3.75	

Percy Cotton	200.18	
Earle C. Young	460.74	
Frank Ireland	23.62	
Douglass Faulkner	411.62	
Willis Harvey	75.00	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	.87	
F. Roland Gray	35.04	
John Sumner	42.38	
Herchel Jipson	12.75	
Byron Moore	27.50	
L. G. Heal & Son	58.31	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	63.75	
Harvey Gray	27.00	
Albert Doughty	15.00	
Harry C. Padham	16.00	
Donald Poole	51.00	
Donald Estabrook	27.75	
Henry Hoyt	1.50	
Thompson & Lyford	4.00	
John Faulkner	19.50	
John Costain	45.36	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	24.00	
Gordon Smith	7.50	
		$1,835.14
		$2,049.14
Unexpended Balance		$409.86

SPECIAL TOWN ROAD APPROPRIATION BY POST OFFICE

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended for labor and material	406.25
Overdrawn	$6.25

SPECIAL TOWN ROAD APPROPRIATION
WHITCOME ROAD

Appropriation	$150.00
Expended for labor and material	154.16
Overdrawn	$4.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$40.00
Expended	28.80
Unexpended	$11.20

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid State of Maine	50.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment, 1948 tax	$21,459.69	
Supplementary tax	15.75	
		$21,475.44
Treasurer's receipts	$20,562.18	
Uncollected taxes	885.66	
Abatements	27.60	
		$21,475.44

1947 TAX

Uncollected Feb. 20, 1948		$652.07
Treasurer's receipts	$528.07	
Abatements	33.30	
To tax liens	90.70	
		$652.07
Treasurer receipts (tax liens)		$43.52
Treasurers receipts (Interest on taxes)		120.91
Received from Town of Skowhegan (Poor Acc.)		123.01

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Resources

Appropriation	$75.00
Expenditures	93.59
Overdrawn	$18.59

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trust Funds	$7.00
Expended	7.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$30.00
Maine Municipal Association Dues	30.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Permanent School Fund		$327.83

Resources

Treasurer Bank Balance	$1,890.79	
Uncollected taxes	885.66	
Receiveable on Poor account	305.68	
Overdraft on school department	23.73	
Tax liens	47.18	
		$ 3,153.04
Net Balance		$2,825.21

The Selectmen have acquired the property of Walter L. Ring by deed, for services rendered during his last sickness.

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE
Selectmen

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The past year the following cases of contagious diseases have been reported to me. Mumps, 11; Scarlet Fever, 2.

There has been 3 cases of dog bite reported.

In March and April the Public Health Nurse and Dr. Dearborn visited the schools and vaccinated 40 children against small pox and 42 received diptheria toxoid.

It is regretted that more parents did not take advantage of the three Child Health Conferences sponsored by a volunteer group of Holden women and the State Bureau of Health. At that time 24 children received physical examinations; 4 were immunized against diphtheria; 5 received whooping cough vaccine, and 3 smallpox vaccinations.

Your health officer wishes to express thanks to all those who made the Health Conferences and school vaccinations possible.

ALVIN L. HODGKINS
Health Officer

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$600.00	
Credit from State (Reim.)	15.50	
		$615.50
Expended	$594.48	
Unexpended balance	21.02	
		$615.50

TOWN POOR

Resources

Appropriation	$400.00	
Reimbursement, Clark and Mitchell	16.00	
Reimbursement M. S. Government Peter Bradis	100.00	
		$516.00
Expended		927.38
Overdrawn		$411.38

STATE POOR

Expenditures		$390.56

Resources

Received from State	98.77	
Receivable	291.79	
		$390.56

OTHER TOWN POOR

Expenditures

Alton Withee	$18.32	
Larry Dow	10.57	
		$28.89

Resources

Alton Withee reimbursement	15.00	
Due from other Towns	13.89	
		$28.89

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE
Overseers of Poor

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation		$2,000,00
Gray F. Roland, Com. labor	$225.90	
Sumner, John, labor	192.00	
Jipson, Herschel, labor	27.00	
Moore, Byron S., labor	237.65	
Harvey, Willis, labor	18.00	
Faulkner, Douglas, labor	9.00	
Flagg, Marvel, labor	12.00	
Olsen, Arthur, labor	12.00	
Gray, Harvey, labor	27.00	
Kidder, Frank, labor	5.25	
Peterson, Vernon, labor	60.54	
McCann, Jack, labor	4.00	
Foster, Lewis, labor	3.00	
Vincent, Wiley, labor	3.00	
Doughty, Minnie, material	.30	
Seymour, Fred, material	16.25	
Ames, Dr. Forrest, material	95.40	
Shurtleff, W. H. Co. material	16.48	
Foster, Eric, material	12.00	
Smith, Blake, material	22.60	
Maddocks, Lillian, material	2.80	
Doughty, Albert, material	5.40	
Moore, Byron S., material	15.40	
Dunning, R. B. & Co., material	6.00	
Dunham and Hanson, material	12.42	
Faulkner, Douglas, truck	209.80	
Cotton, Percy, truck	277.95	
Padham, Harry, truck	24.00	
Estes, Hugh, truck	84.00	
Tibbetts, E. B., truck	36.00	
Bowden, Ernest, truck	48.00	
Darling, Ralph, truck	48.00	

Young, Clarence, truck	80.00	
Sweet, Willard, truck	40.00	
Bragg N. H. & Sons, repairs	13.22	
Hedge & Matthews Co. repairs	12.80	
Woodruff, Cliff, repairs	16.25	
Dunham & Hanson, repairs	2.30	
Purington E. C., shovel	118.80	
Overdraft		$ 52.51
Total Expended		$2,052.51

F. ROLAND GRAY
Commissioner

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Special appropriation State Aid		$300.00
Arthur Astbury, labor	15.60	
James Astbury, labor	9.00	
Sidney Maclillan, labor	9.00	
Hoyt Dunham, labor	6.00	
Robert Astbury, truck	30.60	
Kermit Johnson, truck	9.00	
David Hamilton, truck	36.00	
Tracy Astbury, truck	27.00	
Clarence Young, truck	10.20	
Amos Maynard, truck	10.20	
Harold Clark, truck	24.00	
Robert Wardwell, truck	14.40	
Fulton Billings, truck	30.60	
Treasurer, State of Maine Shovel	73.20	
		$304.80
Overdraft		4.80

F. ROLAND GRAY
Commissioner

Appropriation on Whitcomb Road		$150.00
F. Roland Gray Com.	15.36	
John Sumner, labor	18.00	
Byron Moore, labor	21.00	
Willis Harvey, labor	18.00	
Percy Cotton, truck	30.00	
Douglas Faulkner, truck	32.00	
Byron Moore, gravel	19.80	
		$154.16
Overdraft		$4.16

F. ROLAND GRAY
Commissioner

Special Town Road appropriation by Post Office		$400.00
F. Roland Gray, Com.	24.96	
John Sumner, labor	19.50	
Byron Moore, labor	19.50	
Herschel Jipson, labor	6.00	
Willis Harvey, labor	12.00	
Percy Cotton, truck	22.10	
Douglas Faulkner, truck	32.00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., material	51.11	
Byron Moore, material	10.20	
Treasurer State of Maine, tar	208.88	
		$406.25
Overdraft		$6.25

F. ROLAND GRAY
Commissioner

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Roland Gray, labor	32.64	
John Sumner, labor	28.50	
Byron Moore, labor	28.50	
Vernon C. Peterson, labor	16.56	
Percy Cotton, truck	41.10	
Harry Padham, truck	8.00	
Douglas Faulkner, truck	16.00	
Dunham & Hanson, material	7.47	
Dr. Forrest Ames, material	.60	
Byron Moore, material	10.80	
Total		$190.17
Treasurer (State of Maine) Highway Patrol		$851.30

F. ROLAND GRAY
Commissioner

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Roland Gray, labor	83.00
Ernest Bowden, labor	110.00
John Sumner, labor	48.00
Arthur Olsen, labor	58.50
Foster Gray, labor	24.00
Frank Kidder, labor	15.75
Wallace Bowden, labor	3.38
Marvo Flagg, labor	15.00
Harvey Gray, labor	58.50
Vernon Peterson, labor	10.50
E. E. Purington, greaser	5.20
Ernest Bowden, Jr., truck	10.13
Hugh Estes, truck	81.00
Ralph Darling, truck	30.00
E. B. Tittetts, truck	65.25
Douglas Faulkner, truck	132.00

Dr. Forest Ames, material	44.20	
W. H. Shurtleff, material	921.48	
E. E. Purington, shovel	484.20	
Ralph Day, bulldozer	346.50	
		$2,546.59

F. ROLAND GRAY
Commissioner

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FROM STATE FOR UNIMPROVED ROAD

F. Roland Gray, Com.	47.00	
John Sumner, labor	34.50	
Douglas Faulkner, labor	13.12	
Earle McSorley, labor	13.12	
Carl A. Olsen, labor	7.87	
Frank Kidder, labor	3.00	
Harvey Gray, labor	9.00	
Ernest Bowden, labor	35.00	
Arthur Olsen, labor	15.00	
Sonny Flagg, labor	15.00	
Vernon Peterson, labor	12.00	
Earle McSorley, truck	66.37	
Hugh Estes, truck	81.00	
Douglas Faulkner, truck	124.05	
E. B. Tibbetts, truck	41.62	
Ralph Darling, truck	36.00	
Hugh Connors, Inc, truck	15.00	
Ernest Bowden, Jr., truck	35.25	
Ralph Day, bulldozer	63.00	
E. E. Purington, shovel	341.15	
E. E. Purington, greasing	13.00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., material	70.98	
Total expended		$1,092.03

F. ROLAND GRAY,
Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Feb. 20, 1948		$364.32
Received from Emery M. DeBeck, Collector	$23,210.63	
Merrill Trust Co. Loan	5,000.00	
Received from State of Maine		
Bank stock	31.99	
Snow removal	1,049.00	
Highway	1,048.30	
Highway state aid	1,599.31	
Equalization fund	3,231.00	
School fund	5,989.46	
Special resolve highway	300.00	
Health and Welfare	98.77	
Dog License refund	53.48	
Bear bounty	15.00	
Robert Smith 1947 tax lien	48.20	
Holden Grange lights	20.00	
U. S. Government (Braidis)	100.00	
Overpayment on bill	10.22	
Cemetery trust funds	7.00	
Poor account	154.01	
Discount on bills	18.31	
Evans Hart snow removal	10.00	
Common schools (Brewer and Eddington)	100.00	
Withholding tax	899.05	
Teacher's retirement fund	453.72	
		$43,811.77
Money paid on Selectmen orders		41,920.98
Cash balance Feb. 21, 1949		1,890.79

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

S. S. Brewster	$110.27	
Frank E. and Laura M. Clarey	56.89	
Copeland and Clark	5.42	
J. Lawrence Copeland	100.02	
William Dinsmore	62.39	
Nancy J. Farrington	102.96	
Alice M. Hart	67.54	
Clara B. Hart	103.04	
Miranda Hart	237.48	
C. Folsom Jones	110.59	
Gertrude Rogers	100.40	
C. C. Sweet	57.13	
Maud Hart West	65.44	
Mary E. Wiswell	102.40	
Total		$1,281.97

CHESTER N. DEBECK
Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment of 1948 tax	$21,459.69	
Supplementary	15.75	
		$21,475.44
Paid to Treasurer	$20,562.18	
Uncollected taxes	885.66	
Abatements	27.60	
		$21,475.44
Excise taxes collected 1948	$1,188.49	
Excise taxes collected 1949	810.98	
		$1,999.47
Interest collected	$120.91	
		$120.91
1947 taxes uncollected Feb. 20, 1948		652.07
Paid to Treasurer	$528.07	
Tax liens	90.70	
Abatements	33.30	
		$652.07

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FEB. 21, 1948

G. Clarence Adams	$96.96
William Boyce	12.75
Grace W. Bickford	30.42
Roland Booker	27.00
Georgie Clark	15.60
Lillian and Norbert Cleaves	73.06
Thomas Ford	101.79
Percy and Lucille Graves	1.95
Chester L. Henry	43.29
Willis P. Harvey	4.81
William Hincks	42.78
Leslie Keezer	3.00
Harold Keezer	3.00
LeRoy Lakeman	65.40
William F. Leivia	17.55

Mary Mosher	17.94	
Heirs of Lewis Newbegin	1.56	
Willis Orcutt	30.73	
Earl Orcutt	3.90	
Russell Payne	47.19	
Elmer Parker	5.07	
Franklin O. Peters	35.88	
Ella Sumner	17.16	
Robert Sumner	3.00	
Heirs, Franklin Smith	13.26	
Walter Tardiff	$10.02	
Robert Whiting	3.00	
Harland L. Young	1.17	
		$701.97

NON-RESIDENT

George Argum	3.12	
Robert N. Black	1.95	
Milo Crook	7.80	
Arthur Doe	37.05	
Solomon Goos	3.12	
Herbert and Lydia Gray	3.12	
Robert Gibbons	25.74	
Clinton Heath	21.45	
Percy E. Murray	3.51	
Heirs of C. O'Leary	20.28	
Kent P. Runnels	33.15	
Earl and Lucy Sherman	3.90	
Leonice West	19.50	
		$183.69
Abatements	27.60	
		$27.60
		$913.26

Respectfully submitted

EMERY M. DEBECK

Collector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY 1948-49

Name	*Education*	*School*	*Wages*	*Exp.*
Chrystal Phillips	Grad. Farmington	Wiswell Hill	$1,500.	17
Lenora Miller	Grad. Castine	So. District	1,500.	32
Hazel Hoyt	U. of M. s. s.	Center	1,600.	17
Ruth Brown	Jr. Col., U. of M., s. s.	Mann Hill	1,500.	4
Alice Fraser	Grad. Farmington	Clewleyville	1,600.	12
Norma Gray	Grad. Machias	East Holden	1,500.	11

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	29
Mann Hill	24
East Holden	25
Wiswell Hill	15
Center	30
South District	19
	——142

Average tax rate for schools in Maine 24.83
Tax rate for schools in Holden 27.66

Towns having a rate for school maintenance equal to or exceeding 24.83 will share in equalization in December, 1949. Holden will receive $3,093.00 on this account.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,265.00
State School Fund	4,989.46
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Equalization	3,231.00

Town of Eddington	40.00	
Tuition of Patsy Therau	60.00	
		$13,605.13
Overdrawn 1948		23.73
		$13,581.40

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:		
Ruth Brown	$1,499.99	
Ethel Gilmore	583.36	
Alice Fraser	933.24	
Norma Gray	1,499.99	
Hazel Hoyt	1,561.04	
Lenora Miller	1,499.99	
Chrystal Phillips	1,499.99	
Pauline Dole	6.00	
		$9,083.60
Conveyance:		
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen	$1,053.26	
Foster Ring	120.00	
City of Brewer (East Holden Bus)	995.79	
City of Brewer (Tuition and Conveyance of Payne Children)	360.00	
		$2,529.05
Fuel:		
Robert West	$468.00	
George Costain	8.00	
		$476.00
Janitors' Wages		
Ruth Brown	35.00	
Ethel Gilmore	21.00	

Norma Gray	35.00	
Hazel Hoyt	35.00	
Lenora Miller	35.00	
Chrystal Phillips	35.00	
Alice Fraser	14.00	
		$210.00
		$12,298.65
Unexpended		$1,282.75
		$13,581.40

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,700.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
		$3,700.00
Overdrawn (1948)		88.34
		$3,611.66

AVAILABLE

Expenditures

Brewer High School:	
Nellie Adams 1948	$135.00
Sumner Grant	135.00
Rena Poole	135.00
Dorothy Adams 1949	135.00
Elizabeth Booker	135.00
Carl DeBeck	135.00
Rita Jennings	135.00
Roland Booker 1950	135.00
Robert Costain	135.00
Kenneth Dowling	135.00
Burnal Grant	135.00
Aubrey Knowlen	135.00

Charlotte McTague	135.00	
Alice Wright	135.00	
Joyce Adams 1951	10.50	
Joan Coleman	135.00	
Gail Hart	135.00	
Dolores Inman	135.00	
Glenn Payne	135.00	
Leslie Payne	135.00	
Marjorie Pinkham	135.00	
Rodney Pinkham	135.00	
Duane Smith	135.00	
Pauline Williams	135.00	
		$3,250.50
John Bapst:		
Priscilla Peters	50.00	
Franklin Peters	50.00	
		$100.00
Bangor High School:		
Myron Gilmore	$133.33	
Pauline Williams	50.00	
		$183.33
		$3,533.83
Unexpended		77.83
		$3,611.66

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$500.00	
Prentice Hall Inc. (refund)	10.22	
	510.22	
Overdrawn (1948)	24.81	
Available		$485.41

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro Electric	98.90	
Silver Burdett Co.	4.81	
Danforth Brothers	10.43	
Ginn & Company	61.48	
Scott, Foresman Co.	293.85	
City of Bangor	1.75	
Laidlaw Brothers	31.22	
Mainco Trading Co.	161.06	
Prentice Hall	20.44	
Macmillan Co.	6.06	
Dept. of Health & Welfare	21.32	
Webster Publishing Co.	2.40	
Phillips Paper Co.	30.46	
E. E. Babb Co.	35.68	
F. L. Elliott	5.74	
World Book Co.	3.32	
	$788.92	
Overdrawn	303.51	
		$485.41

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$500.00	
Unexpended	39.83	
		$539.83

Expenditures

Franz Blanchard	$62.00
Edward Barry	16.00
William Brown	5.00
George Costain	194.50
Harvey Gray	28.00
Thompson-Lyford	15.28
Elwin Gray	8.00

Lewis A. Morse	115.00	
S. H. Woodbury Co.	2.60	
City of Brewer	104.80	
Danforth Bros.	2.08	
E. L. Knowlen	44.50	
Bangor Window Shade Co.	36.75	
	634.51	
Overdrawn	94.68	
		$ 539.83

Respectfully submitted

H. R. HOUSTON

Superintendent

ANNUAL REPORT FOR HOLDEN

January 1 to December 31, 1948

BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

Public Health can be defined as the summation of the health of each individual in a community. The community which has a good public health program has a great economic asset because the citizens are well and are more able to take responsibility in the affairs of the community.

In our civilization, with increasingly rapid travel, the individual's health is not only his own problem but the concern of the community. He is not considered as being independent of his fellow citizens when this independency pertains to health anymore than when it pertains to traffic laws.

Realizing that the prenatal, postnatal, infant, and preschool periods in life are the most beneficial to the child,

more emphasis has been placed on these periods by your Public Health Nurse.

Parents of infants and preschool children were given the opportunity of medical supervision at three Child Health Conferences sponsored by a group of Holden women and the State Bureau of Health. There were 24 children who received physical examinations, 4 were immunized against diphtheria, 5 received whooping cough vaccine, and 3 were vaccinated against smallpox.

Your nurse has continued the advisory service in the School Health Program. Home visits have been made to the parents of school children referred by the school personnel because of certain problems. In March and April 40 children were vaccinated against smallpox and 42 received diphtheria toxoid.

As in the past, home visits have been made in the interest of Tuberculosis Control in order to keep these patients and contacts under treatment and to prevent spread of the disease.

The services of the Crippled Children's and Pediatric Clinics sponsored by the State Bureau of Health have been made available to those children referred by their family physician.

It is regrettable that no progress has been made in organizing a local Health Council although a fine group of volunteers assisted in making the Child Health Conferences successful. Little can be accomplished toward a complete Public Health Program without community understanding and support.

My thanks to all those who have assisted in the Health Service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGINA J. PATTERSON
Bureau of Health
Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The following recommendations as submitted by the Planning Board do not interfere with buildings already constructed. These recommendations are designed to protect the interests of the town and to encourage a permanent type of building.

Section 1. *Residential*

(a) Comply with State fire regulations

(b) Comply with State health regulations

Section 2. *Commercial and Industrial*

(a) Comply with State fire regulations

(b) Comply with State health regulations

(c) Soundproof and fireproof walls constructed where needed

(d) No junk yard allowed less than 400 yards from any town or state highway

Section 3. *Public Buildings* (school, library, institution etc.)

(a) Comply with State fire regulations

(b) Comply with State health regulations

Respectfully submitted,

Planning Board

AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 14, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Holden
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have completed an audit of your town accounts for the year ended February 20, 1948.

My report herewith submitted was prepared from your town record and to the best of my knowledge and belief properly reflects the true financial condition of your town as of February 20, 1948.

The data obtained by me is summarized as follows:

Exhibit A	Comparative Balance Sheet as of February 20, 1948
Exhibit B	Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Exhibit C	1947 Tax Valuation
Exhibit D	Statement of Departmental Accounts
Exhibit E	Analysis of Change in Net Debt
Schedule 1	Detail of 1947 Uncollected Taxes
Schedule 2	Transactions in Cemetery Trust Fund
Schedule 3	Summary of Overdrawn and Unexpended Accounts
Schedule 4	Accounts Receivable

An examination was made of all receipts recorded and of all warrants drawn and they were found to be properly accounted for.

Your treasurer's balances were reconciled with check book and bank statement and were found to be correct.

Tax liens were personally checked and found to be in custody of your Town Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds recorded in Schedule 2 were personally checked and individual savings accounts for the amounts recorded in the above mentioned schedule were found in the custody of your treasurer.

Your town records have been kept in an excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted

R. S. PINKHAM
Public Accountant and Auditor

Exhibit A

TOWN OF HOLDEN, MAINE

Comparative Balance Sheet as at February 20, 1948 and February 15, 1947

GENERAL FUND

	February 20, 1948		February 15, 1947	
Resources:				
Cash, Exhibit B		$364.32		$872.46
Uncollected Taxes	$652.07		$617.75	
Tax Liens	11.36		204.59	
	663.43		833.34	
Less: Uncoll. Reserve	7.31		7.31	
		656.12		815.03
Tax Acquired Property		149.77		149.77
Accounts Receivable		123.01		345.90
Total Resources		$1,293.22		$2,183.16

TRUST FUNDS

Resources:		
Time Deposits, Expendable	$120.16	$118.30
Time Deposits, Principal	1,055.00	1,055.00
Due from General Fund	327.83	327.83
	$1,502.99	$1,501.13

GENERAL FUND

	February 20, 1948		February 15, 1947	
Obligation:				
Accounts Payable				$132.62
Due Governmental Agencies				
U. S. Treasurer				
Withholding Tax	$182.70		$119.10	
State of Maine Treasurer				
Teachers' Retirement	87.36		157.59	
		270.06		276.69
Due Trust Funds		327.83		327.83
Total Obligations		597.89		737.14
Surplus:				
Net Departmental Balances Forward	902.95		60.54	
Unencumbered Surplus	(207.62)		1,385.48	
		695.33		1,446.02
		$1,293.22		$2,183.16

TRUST FUNDS

Expendable Income	120.16	118.30
Principal	1,382.83	1,382.83
	$1,502.99	$1,501.13

NOTE:

A copy of the detailed audit is in the hands of the Selectmen for your inspection.

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

HOLDEN

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1949-1950

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BANGOR, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1949-1950

Town Clerk
ROBERTA SAWYER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
M. ALBERT PHILLIPS EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE

Treasurer
CHESTER N. DeBECK

Collector of Taxes
EMERY M. DeBECK

School Committee
REXFORD GRANT ROBERT N. WEST
FORREST BRADEEN

Superintendent of Schools
HOWARD R. HOUSTON

Road Commissioner
HARRY C. PADHAM

Sextons
R. N. HART VERNON PETERSON
WILLIS HARVEY

Constables
J. MANLEY SWEET BERYLE WHIDDEN

Health Officer
ALVIN HODGKINS

Ballot Clerks
BERNICE HART HELEN CLEWLEY

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine County of Penobscot, ss.

To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose a member of School Committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges), under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of Town officers.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on school fund.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health nursing in Holden, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, and what compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a

rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on Town roads.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to expend the State Aid road appropriation toward completion, to the Dedham line, of the South Road, as a State Aid Road.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to expend the State Aid road money on Eastern Avenue so-called until completed to State Aid Road No. 5.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $800.00 for the Holden Volunteer Fire Department, $500.00 to be used for payment of note at the Merrill Trust Company and $300.00 for upkeep.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase land to enlarge the Holden Center and the Hart's Corner cemeteries, payment to be taken from the incidental fund.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1950.

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE
Selectmen of Holden.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Town roads	$2,500.00
Cutting bushes on town roads	300.00
State Aid roads	1,066.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Care of cemeteries	100.00
Dependent children	500.00
Support of poor	400.00
Health department	20.00
Incidentals	100.00
Pay of town officers	1,700.00
Fire protection	200.00
Maine Municipal Association dues	35.00
Interest on school fund	19.67
Common schools	3,500.00
High school tuition	5,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs	1,000.00
Textbooks and supplies	800.00

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

EMERY M. DeBECK

HARRY C. PADHAM

L. REXFORD GRANT

C. EVANS HART

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

During the year 1949 the following have been recorded:

Births, 18; Marriages, 10; Deaths, 12.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

From March 14 to December 31, 1949, the following have been issued:

Combination	17
Fishing	53
Hunting	109

Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses $392.00

Paid to State Treasurer for Non-Resident Licenses $140.00

DOG LICENSES

3 kennels. 71 males, 27 spayed females and 11 females.

Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses $171.80

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA R. SAWYER,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1949

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	$153,020.00	$21,685.00	$174,705.00
Non-Resident	90,090.00	10,075.00	100,165.00
	$243,110.00	$31,760.00	$274,870.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town roads	$2,500.00	
Maintenance of 3rd class roads	200.00	
State Aid road construction	1,066.00	
Snow removal	1,400.00	
Care of cemeteries	100.00	
For dependent children	600.00	
Health department	40.00	
Incidental expenses	300.00	
For pay of Town officers	1,700.00	
For fire protection	300.00	
Maine Municipal Association dues	30.00	
Interest on school fund	19.67	
For common schools	5,000.00	
For high school tuition	2,700.00	
For schoolhouse repairs	1,000.00	
For textbooks and supplies	1,000.00	
For Public Health Nursing	50.00	
For H. V. F. D. to aid in truck upkeep	300.00	
For cutting bushes on town roads	300.00	
		$19,005.67

State Tax		2,437.89
County Tax		672.00
Overlay		393.04
		$22,508.60
173 polls at $3.00	$519.00	
Total taxes assessed on real estate and personal property	21,989.60	
Total assessment		$22,508.60

Rate of Taxation, $80.00 per $1,000.00

Signed,

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE

Assessors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Resources

Appropriation		$1,700.00

Expenditures

M. Albert Phillips	$500.00	
Eugene E. Clewley	110.00	
Charles I. Dole	132.50	
Chester N. DeBeck	100.00	
Emery M. DeBeck	489.70	
Roberta Sawyer	28.75	
J. Manley Sweet	30.10	
Rexford Grant	10.00	
Robert West	10.00	
Forrest Bradeen	10.00	
Howard R. Houston	381.24	
		$1,802.29
Overdrawn		$102.29

INCIDENTALS

Resources

Appropriation	$300.00	
Sale of town property (John Hodges lot)	75.00	
Fees on liens	12.70	
Interest on tax liens	4.58	
Bank stock	32.93	
Dog license refund	20.50	
R. R. and Tel. taxes	15.94	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
Interest on taxes	118.62	
		$600.27

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$22.65
Elizabeth I. Firth, typing warrant	2.00
U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide	5.00
M. Albert Phillips, moderator	5.00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, treasurer's bond	10.00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, collector's bond	10.00
Brown & White Paper Co., flags	10.00
Dillingham's, office supplies	32.93
R. S. Pinkham, audit	83.00
L. H. Thompson, tax bills	16.84
Furbush-Roberts Printing Co., town reports	134.40
Chester N. DeBeck, town hall insurance	44.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	3.00
Bernice Hart, office work	7.50
B. W. Blanchard, legal services	8.66
E. E. Clewley, car service	38.14
Albert Doughty, repairs on T. H. chimneys	50.00
R. S. Pinkham, to taking oaths, tax deeds, etc.	4.00
Oxford County P. of H., town hall ins.	16.00
The Merrill Trust Co., bank charge	1.64
Harry D. McNeil, M. D., exam. of Virginia Smith	10.00
Leonard H. Ford, M. D., examination of Virginia Smith	10.00
Eaton and Peabody, deed	5.00
Emery M. DeBeck, reim. on excise taxes	10.40
Clifton O. Henderson, janitor	25.00
Clifton O. Henderson, T. H. repairs	3.00
Walter L. Ring, trucking	10.00
M. Albert Phillips, Tel. service	15.17
E. E. Clewley, Tel. service	3.00
Emery M. DeBeck, tax liens	37.50

M. Albert Phillips, car service	42.00	
E. E. Clewley, banking L. Ring house	5.00	
Interest on notes	133.33	
Emery M. DeBeck, office supplies and postage	12.00	
Chester N. DeBeck, office supplies and postage	16.73	
Paul A. Smith Co., office supplies	2.00	
		$844.89
Overdrawn		$244.62

FIRE PROTECTION

Resources

Appropriation	$300.00

Expenditures

City of Brewer	$112.50	
Lawrence Riley	5.00	
Harry Cameron	5.00	
Stuart Currier	6.00	
Earl Foss	5.00	
Robert Reid	5.00	
Donald McEachern	3.00	
Albert Wedge	3.00	
Kenneth Preble	3.00	
Luther Smith	3.00	
Calvin Reid	3.00	
		$153.50
Unexpended balance		$146.50

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	$2,500.00

Expenditures

Labor, trucks and material	$2,312.93
Unexpended balance	$187.07

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$200.00
Expended	179.59
Unexpended	$20.41

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Resources

Balance, 1948	$27.96	
Appropriation	1,066.00	
Received from State of Maine	2,132.00	
Transferred from Town road improvement fund	119.14	
Anticipated against 1950 app.	1,000.00	
		$4,345.10

Expenditures

Labor	$379.68	
Trucks	1,457.00	
Material	2,109.80	
Comp.	37.36	
Shovel	390.92	
Tar S. A. No. 5	147.44	
Tar S. A. No. 3	40.02	
		$4,562.22
Overdrawn		$217.12

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State	$809.76
Expended	$809.76

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	$300.00
Expended	285.04
Unexpended	$14.96

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	$1,400.00	
Balance, Feb. 20, 1949	409.86	
State of Maine	830.31	
Plowing driveways	41.48	
		$2,681.65

Expenditures

Hackett Machine Co.	$11.32
V. C. Peterson	72.75
Percy Cotton	28.50
Douglas Falkner	47.90
John Falkner	5.25
Earle C. Young	597.50
John Costaine	5.62
Elwin Chute, Jr.	3.00
L. G. Heal & Son	28.20
Roland Newbert	9.75
Gerald Costain	1.50
H. C. Padham	710.98
M. A. Phillips	.75
John Sumner	38.25
Wm. Cook	32.25

Herbert Dole	4.50	
Phillip Vachon	4.50	
Gordon Smith	3.75	
Treasurer of State of Maine	214.00	
Thompson & Lyford	5.60	
N. H. Bragg & Son	47.65	
Donald Estabrook	51.00	
Gerald Estabrook	51.00	
Clifford Hamilton	30.00	
Harvey Grey	11.25	
Rudy Wright	64.88	
Haynes & Chalmers Co.	7.84	
Larry Arsenault	6.00	
William Boyce, Jr.	19.50	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	86.00	
Frank Ireland	116.25	
John Sumner, Jr.	6.75	
John Wright	116.56	
Arthur Woodman	1.88	
J. Manley Sweet	.75	
Everett Cook	.75	
John Sweet	.75	
Electric Arc Welding Co.	42.75	
Dr. Grant Dearborn	4.00	
Central Welding Co.	66.75	
Chester Henry	9.62	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	69.20	
Expended		$2,637.00
Unexpended		$44.65

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$300.00
Fred Barnes, pumps	$38.70	
Holden Volunteer Fire Department	261.30	
		$300.00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended	$84.38	
Unexpended	15.62	
		$100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trust Funds	$13.00
Expended	$13.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$30.00
Expended	$30.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$40.00
Expended	$14.99	
Unexpended	25.01	
		$40.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid State of Maine	$50.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment, 1949	$22,508.60	
Supplementary tax	6.00	
		$22,514.60

Treasurer's receipts	$21,187.02	
Uncollected taxes	1,272.18	
Abatements	55.40	
		$22,514.60
Treasurer's receipts, excise taxes		2,594.94
Treasurer's receipts, int. on taxes		118.62
1948 uncollected taxes, Feb. 21, 1949		885.66
Treasurer's receipts	$595.08	
To tax liens	281.58	
Abatements	9.00	
		$885.66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Permanent School Fund	$327.83	
Due School Department	1,943.71	
		$2,271.54

Resources

Treasurer's bank balance	$3,434.49	
Uncollected taxes	1,272.18	
Receivable on poor account	155.84	
		$4,862.51
Net balance		$2,590.97

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS
EUGENE E. CLEWLEY
CHARLES I. DOLE
Selectmen.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$600.00
Expended	$575.43	
Unexpended	24.57	
		$600.00

TOWN POOR

Resources

Appropriation		$400.00

Expenditures

Expended	$797.29	
Overdrawn	397.29	
		$400.00

STATE POOR

Received from State		$1,218.47
Expended	$942.82	
Due from State, Feb. 20, 1949	275.65	
		$1,218.47

OTHER TOWN POOR

Expended	$311.21	
Due from other towns, Feb. 21, 1949	13.89	
		$325.10
Received from other towns	$165.94	
Due from other towns	159.16	
		$325.10

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

CHARLES I. DOLE

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

It has been a very favorable year with only 8 cases of contagious diseases reported. There probably have been other cases not reported to this office. For the benefit of the householders I am incorporating at the end of this report a list of diseases as compiled by the State Bureau of Health.

On the twenty-sixth of May Dr. Dearborn, assisted by Public Health Nurse, Helen Hackett, R. N. visited the schools and gave immunization for diphtheria to 32 children. On the same day 18 children received smallpox inoculations.

At the Child Health Conferences, Dr. Fellows, assisted by Miss Hackett, gave 10 children diphtheria toxoid, 10 whooping cough, 9 tetanus, and 3 smallpox vaccine. In addition to these, each child received a complete physical examination.

STATE OF MAINE

BUREAU OF HEALTH

A Reminder for the Householder

IMPORTANT DISEASES REPORTABLE

TO THE

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Cerebrospinal Meningitis
Chickenpox
Diphtheria (Membranous Croup)
Epidemic Encephalitis (Sleeping Sickness)
German Measles
Influenza (Grippe)
Measles
Mumps
Paratyphoid Fever
Pneumonia
Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)

Psittacosis (Parrot Fever)
Scarlet Fever
Septic Sore Throat
(Epidemic Sore Throat)
Smallpox
Tetanus (Lockjaw)
Tuberculosis, all forms
Typhoid Fever
Undulant Fever
Vincent's Angina (Trench Mouth)
Whooping Cough

Listed above are the most important of the diseases which are required by law to be reported to the State Bureau of Health.

The law (Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Chap. 22, Sec. 55) states that all HOUSEHOLDERS shall report to the Health Officer of their town if there are any cases of reportable disease in their families, whether or not a doctor has been called. The Local Health Officer will report to the State Bureau of Health.

WE CANNOT CONTROL DISEASE WITHOUT KNOWING WHERE DISEASE EXISTS

PLEASE HELP BY REPORTING TO YOUR LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

Signed,

ALVIN L. HODGKINS

Health Officer.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

ANNUAL REPORT FOR HOLDEN

January 1 to December 31, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are the rights of all men and included in these is health. Good health in all its citizens is an asset to any town. Your public health nurse strives throughout the year to teach and to help your townspeople obtain good health.

During the past year your public health nurse has continued to carry out a public health program. Because the early years of life are so important in the child's development, emphasis has been placed on the visits to the infant and the expectant mother. Preschool and school children have been visited whenever health problems have existed.

Three Child Health Conferences were held in Holden. A total of 30 children attended and each child was given a complete physical examination. Eight were immunized against diphtheria, 10 were immunized against whooping cough, 7 were immunized against tetanus and 3 were vaccinated against smallpox.

Visits were made to the schools and conferences were held with the teachers regarding health problems. In May, with the cooperation of the local health officer, 30 children received diphtheria inoculation and 18 were vaccinated against smallpox. In October 51 children were tested with the audiometer and the parents of the defective ones were notified by the teachers.

Children from Holden attended the Pediatric and Crippled Children's Clinics held once a month at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. A Cardiac Clinic held once a month in Bangor is also available to the children of Holden. X-ray Clinics are held in Old Town and Bangor. These Clinics are sponsored by the Department of Health and Welfare. Referral to these clinics is by the family physician through the public health nurse.

Home visits have been made to handicapped children in the community and communicable disease control has been carried out. Skin testing of tuberculosis contacts has been done whenever the physician requested.

The effort and cooperation of the citizens of Holden helps to make the work of the public health nurse much more effective. I wish to take this time to extend my appreciation to all those who have helped with the health work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. HACKETT

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Expended	$2,312.93	
Unexpended	187.07	
		$2,500.00

$200.00 of the town road money was expended on the Roger Williams road.

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State	$809.76
Expended	$809.76

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$200.00
Expended	$179.59	
Unexpended	20.41	
		$200.00

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Appropriation		$300.00
Expended	$285.04	
Unexpended	14.96	
		$300.00

HARRY C. PADHAM,

Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance February 22, 1949	$1,890.79
Received from Emery M. DeBeck, Coll.	24,495.66
The Merrill Trust Company Loan	4,000.00
Received from State of Maine	
Bank Stock	32.93
Snow removal	830.31
Town road	809.76
State Aid road	2,119.52
Highway	119.14
Equalization fund	3,093.00
State school fund	5,672.03
School subsidies	503.97
Dog license refund	20.50
R. R. & Tel. tax	15.94
Health and welfare	1,238.83
Poor Acct., other towns	145.58
Town of Eddington, tuition	144.00
John Hodges, tax lien	75.00
William Hincks, tax lien	40.59
Heirs of Franklin Smith, tax lien	16.26
George H. Moore, tax lien	60.66
Tom Ford, tax lien	30.00
Cemetery Trust funds	13.00
Holden Grange, lights	20.00
Clarence Hodgkins, snow removal	10.00
Evans Hart, snow removal	10.00
Elmer Sutherland, snow removal	9.26
Dr. A. G. Dearborn, snow removal	10.00
David Black, snow removal	2.22

Withholding tax	855.25	
Teachers' retirement	472.12	
		$46,756.32
Paid on Selectmen's order		43,321.83
Balance Feb. 23, 1950		$3,434.49

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

S. S. Brewster	$109.37	
Frank E. and Laura M. Clarry	58.01	
C. Leonard Clark	100.58	
Copeland and Clark	5.50	
J. Lawrence Copeland	100.02	
William Dinsmore	63.33	
Nancy J. Farrington	101.98	
Alice M. Hart	68.55	
Clara B. Hart	104.06	
Miranda Hart	234.85	
C. Folsom Jones	110.25	
Gertrude Rogers	101.40	
C. C. Sweet	57.69	
Maud Hart West	66.42	
Mary E. Wiswell	102.42	
Total		$1,384.43

CHESTER N. DeBECK,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment of 1949 tax	$22,508.60	
Supplementary	6.00	
		$22,514.60
Paid to Treasurer	$21,187.02	
Uncollected taxes	1,272.18	
Abatements	55.40	
		$22,514.60
Excise taxes collected, 1949	$1,214.29	
Excise taxes collected, 1950	1,380.65	
		$2,594.94
Interest collected		$118.62
1948 taxes uncollected Feb. 21, 1949		$885.66
Paid to treasurer	$595.08	
Tax liens	281.58	
Abatements	9.00	
		$885.66

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, FEB. 23, 1950

G. Clarence Adams	$67.40
Collie Bates	3.00
Welcome R. Carey	71.20
Sherwood Chaison	.80
Russell Carter	36.40
R. B. Drake	12.00
Gerald Esterbrook	3.00
Thomas P. Ford	88.60
Percy and Lucille Graves	2.00
Floyd Getchell	3.00
Willis P. Haver	14.40
William H. Hincks	44.40
Frank Ireland	14.40
Byron S. Moore	10.80

George H. Moore	83.60	
Raymond Merrill	8.00	
Edna Merrill	37.60	
Ralph Newbert	6.80	
Ralph Newbert, Jr.	3.00	
Willis A. Orcutt	41.40	
Earl Orcutt	7.00	
Russell Payne	38.80	
Franklin O. Peters	36.80	
Heirs of R. O. Smith	42.40	
John G. Smith	6.00	
Robert Sumner	3.00	
Heirs of Franklin Smith	12.80	
Walter R. Tardiff	35.78	
Clement Violette	22.00	
Roger E. Williams	49.00	
		$805.38

NON-RESIDENT

George Arguin	$3.20
Robert M. Black	2.00
Lewis Bennett	26.00
Robert Bowley	36.00
Gilbert Boynton	6.00
Milo Crook	8.00
H. T. Dolan	4.00
Arthur Doe	38.00
Harlan F. Dow	20.00
Orel Foster	8.00
Solomon Goos	3.20
Robert Gibbons	26.40
Marshall Graham	8.00
Clinton Heath	22.00
George Kalel	193.60
LeRoy Lander	4.00
Percy Murray	3.60

Heirs C. O'Leary	20.80	
Lewis Pearson	20.00	
Percy Smith	3.60	
Linwood Saber	4.00	
Albert B. Willins	6.40	
		$466.80
Abatements		55.40
		$1,327.58

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY M. DeBECK,

Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, 1949-50

Name	*Education*	*School*	*Wages*	*Exp.*
Chrystal Phillips	Grad. Farmington	Wiswell Hill	$1600	28
Lenora Miller	Grad. Castine	So. District	1600	33
Norma Gray	Grad. Machias	East Holden	1600	12
Ethel Gilmore	Grad. Farmington	Mann Hill	1600	15
Ruth Brown	U. of M. 4 s.s.	Center	1600	5
Burleigh Shibles	Farmington 1 s. s.	Clewleyville	1500	0

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	25
Mann Hill	21
East Holden	21
Wiswell Hill	18
Center	32
So. District	28
	145

Average tax rate for Maine schools	25.49
Tax rate for schools in Holden	25.89

Holden will receive from the State Equalization Fund in December 1950, $2,808.00. This is a decrease of $423.00 in the last two years.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
State School Fund	5,176.00	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Equalization Fund	3,093.00	
Town of Eddington	144.00	
Unexpended	1,282.75	
		$14,715.42

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:		
Ruth Brown	$1,561.05	
Norma Gray	1,561.05	
Chrystal Phillips	1,561.05	
Lenora Miller	1,561.05	
Hazel Hoyt	672.32	
Alice Fraser	666.76	
Ethel Gilmore	977.68	
Burleigh Shibles	916.63	
Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, Inc.	22.62	
		$9,500.21
Conveyance:		
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen	1,115.39	
Foster Ring	225.00	
City of Brewer	1,204.16	
Tuition and conveyanceof Payne children	396.00	
		$2,940.55
Fuel: Robert West		435.50
Janitors' Wages:		
Ruth Brown	$44.00	
Ethel Gilmore	22.00	
Norma Gray	44.00	
Lenora Miller	44.00	
Chrystal Phillips	44.00	
Burleigh Shibles	22.00	
Alice Fraser	22.00	
Hazel Hoyt	22.00	
		$264.00
		$13,140.26
Unexpended		1,575.16
		$14,715.42

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	$2,700.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
Unexpended, 1949	77.83	
		$3,777.83

Expenditures

John Bapst High School:		
Priscilla Peters	$50.00	
Franklin Peters	50.00	
		100.00
Bangor High School:		
Myron Gilmore	159.66	
Pauline Williams	159.66	
		319.32
Brewer High School:		
Dorothy Adams, 1949	145.00	
Elizabeth Booker	145.00	
Carl DeBeck	145.00	
Rita Jennings	145.00	
Roland Booker, 1950	145.00	
Robert Costain	145.00	
Kenneth Dowling	145.00	
Burnal Grant	145.00	
Aubrey Knowlen	145.00	
Audrey Knowlen	145.00	
Charlotte McTague	145.00	
Joan Coleman, 1951	145.00	
Gail Hart	145.00	
Dolores Inman	145.00	
Leslie Payne	145.00	
Marjorie Pinkham	145.00	
Rodney Pinkham	145.00	
Duane Smith	145.00	
Charlene Booker, 1952	145.00	

Arthur Henderson	15.00	
Glenn Payne	145.00	
John Tardiff	145.00	
		$3,060.00
		$3,479.32
Unexpended		298.51
		$3,777.83

At the last session of our State Legislature the High School Tuition Law was changed so that towns may now charge not to exceed the average cost per pupil in all the schools of the State. Last year the average cost was $179.17. This represents an increase of about $35.00 per pupil and will materially increase our tuition expense in the future.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1949	303.51	
		$696.49

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$90.10
Stone & Forsyth Co.	11.90
F. L. Elliott	6.92
Mainco Trading Co.	109.95
The Ruive Pencil Co.	22.98
State Dept. of Health	15.25
Silver Burdett Co.	14.67
American Book Co.	23.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	131.56
Laidlaw Brothers	42.93
Allyn and Bacon	11.56
Ginn and Co.	64.93
D. C. Heath & Co.	29.49
Edward E. Babb & Co.	22.90

Scott, Foresman Co.	89.79	
H. R. Houston	13.08	
		701.61
Overdrawn		5.12
		$696.49

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn, 1949	94.68	
		$905.32

Expenditures

Atlantic Clarion Stove Co.	$93.72	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	.60	
Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	84.00	
Thompson-Lyford Co.	18.06	
Arthur Copeland	24.25	
John Houston	265.66	
Rice & Miller	18.30	
William Brown	15.20	
Danforth Bros.	106.51	
Nellie Costain	50.00	
George Costain	93.00	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	6.36	
City of Brewer	28.00	
Harry Houston	18.00	
S. H. Woodbury	8.50	
		830.16
Unexpended		75.16
		$905.32

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. HOUSTON,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Summary of Activities of Holden Volunteer Fire Department for the Year 1949

During the spring and early summer months the Department was on call to burn grass and slash at the following places:

Copeland Hill
F. R. Bradeen's residence
2 trips to Wolley's
South Road (Gene Dole)
Roy Avery's store
Chas. Cogswell's residence
East Holden Chapel
Kingsbury's Corner
David Black's store
Mann Hill
Emery DeBeck's residence
Harry Sauer's residence
Ethel Pinkham's residence

On June 10th the truck stood by at Orcutt Hill for nine hours burning brush and slash for the town. Commissioner Padham was in charge of the truck and Eugene Phillips acted as hoseman.

The truck was on the Dedham fire at Peak's Hill for 24 hours continuously.

The truck stood by at Holbrook Farm for a fire at the foot of Holbrook Pond.

The truck delivered water to Al's Place for his skating rink on three different nights.

We answered a call to Small's mill and one for an auto fire at the Log Lodge.

On July 4th we answered a call for a grass fire on the Dedham Road and we also answered a call for a grass fire at McLaughlin's in Dedham.

On June 22nd the truck was used for burning slash at Ralph Day's mill.

We answered four calls for house and chimney fires in town and six calls for house and chimney fires out of town.

On October 30th we answered a call to help find a lost child on Copeland Hill.

During the summer we pumped out wells for Ethel Pinkham and William Coffin.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Balance, Feb. 22, 1949	$177.23	
Received from Forest Bradeen	150.28	
Received from Mark Hathaway	6.00	
Received from Town of Holden	300.00	
Total		$633.51

PAID ON ORDERS

Oil for heating	$86.50	
Repairs on truck	51.86	
Gas and oil for truck	30.31	
Cost of new chimney	38.80	
Merrill Trust Co., Int. on note	30.00	
1 yr. insurance on truck	89.20	
Beano prizes	48.22	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	12.05	
Insurance on building	9.68	
Individual pay (Dedham fire)	28.50	
Thompson-Lyford Co., materials	32.44	
Unclassified	32.20	
Total		$489.76
Balance, Feb. 23, 1950		$143.75

CHESTER N. DeBECK,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 4, 1949

Board of Selectmen

Town of Holden, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have completed an audit of your town accounts for the year ending February 20, 1949.

My report herewith submitted was prepared from your town record, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your town as of February 20, 1949.

The data obtained by me is summarized as follows:

Exhibit A—Comparative Balance Sheet

Exhibit B—Analysis of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Exhibit C—1948 Tax Valuation

Exhibit D—Statement of Departmental Accounts

Exhibit E—Analysis of Change in Town Debt

Schedule 1—Detail of Uncollected Taxes of 1948

Schedule 2—Transactions in Cemetery Trust Fund

Schedule 3—Outstanding Tax Liens and Accounts Receivable

Schedule 4—Summary of Overdrawn Accounts

An examination was made of all receipts recorded and of all warrants drawn and they were found to be properly accounted for.

The Treasurer's balances were reconciled with the check book and the bank statement and were found to be correct.

Tax liens were personally checked and were found to be in custody of your Town Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds recorded in Schedule 2 were personally checked and individual savings accounts for the amounts recorded in the above mentioned schedule were found in the custody of the Treasurer.

Your town records have been kept in an excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

RSP:ACF R. S. PINKHAM.

Town of Holden, Maine

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending February 20, 1949

GENERAL FUND

	February 20, 1949		February 20, 1948	
Obligations:				
Due Government Agencies:				
U. S. Treasurer				
Withholding Tax	$187.15		$187.70	
State of Maine Treasurer	104.23		87.36	
		$291.38		$270.06
Due Trust Funds		327.83		327.83
Total Obligations		619.21		597.89

		February 20, 1949		February 20, 1948
Surplus:				
Net Departmental Bal. Forward	1,372.25		902.95	
Surplus	1,292.75		(207.62)	
		2,665.00		695.33
Total Obligations and Surplus		$3,284.21		$1,293.22

TRUST FUNDS

Expendable Income		$ 127.37		$ 120.16
Principal		1,482.83		1,382.83
Total		$1,610.20		$1,502.99

GENERAL FUND

Resources:				
Cash—Exhibit B		$1,890.79		$ 364.32
Uncollected Taxes	$885.66		$652.07	
Tax Liens	60.62		11.36	
	945.28		663.43	
Less: Uncollectible Reserve	7.31		7.31	
		937.97		656.12
Tax Acquired Property		149.77		149.77
Accounts Receivable		305.68		123.01
Total Resources		$3,284.21		$1,293.22

TRUST FUNDS

Resources:				
Time Deposits, Expendable		$ 127.37		$ 120.16
Time Deposits, Principal		1,155.00		1,055.00
Due from General Fund		327.83		327.83
Total Resources		$1,610.20		$1,502.99

Annual Report

of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

HOLDEN

MAINE

For the Municipal Year

1950-1951

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1950-1951

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EMERY M. DeBECK

School Committee
ROBERT N. WEST FORREST BRADEEN
BERYLE WHIDDEN

Superintendent of Schools
HOWARD R. HOUSTON ALBERT E. PILLSBURY

Road Commissioner
HARRY C. PADHAM

Sextons
R. N. HART VERNON PETERSON
WILLIS HARVEY

Constables
J. MANLEY SWEET BERYLE WHIDDEN

Health Officer
ALVIN HODGKINS

Ballot Clerks
BERNICE HART HELEN CLEWLEY

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine County of Penobscot, ss.

To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said town on Monday, the twelfth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the School Committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 for the Holden Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on school fund.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Tuition.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health nursing in Holden, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, and what compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, and dispose of property acquired by the Town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase more land to enlarge the Holden Center and Hart's Corner cemeteries, and raise money for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Sec. 130-134 R. S. 1944 for the purpose of building a new schoolhouse at a future date.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for this purpose.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100.00 as a trust fund, the income to be used for the care of the C. Leonard Clark lot.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to run the town line between Holden and Eddington.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named Hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1951.

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS,

R. S. PINKHAM,

ELTON F. SMITH,

Selectmen of Holden.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Repair of Roads and Bridges	$3,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,066.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Dependent Children	550.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Health Department	20.00
Incidental Expenses	100.00
Pay of Town Officers	1,500.00
Fire Protection	200.00
Maine Municipal Assn. Dues	35.00
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Common Schools	7,400.00
High School Tuition	5,000.00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance	1,200.00
Textbooks and Supplies	800.00
Public Health Nursing	50.00

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

R. S. PINKHAM

ROBERT N. WEST

CHARLES J. DOLE

FORREST L. GILMORE

HARRY C. PADHAM

ROY M. AVERY

JOHN W. HART

RALPH DAY

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

During the year 1950 the following have been recorded:

Births, 21; Marriages, 14; Deaths, 17.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

During the year 1950 the following have been issued:

Combination	30
Fishing	65
Hunting	130

Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses $510.00

Paid to State Treasurer for Non-Resident licenses 134.00

DOG LICENSES

2 kennels, 70 males, 28 spayed females, and 10 females.
Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses $157.00

I have been asked to insert the following notice: "The Maine State Library, Augusta, lacks the following reports of your town: any previous to 1857, those of the years ending 1862, 1863, 1868, 1912, 1921, 1922. It will appreciate information about available reports."

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA R. SAWYER,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1950

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	$156,630.00	$27,035.00	$183,665.00
Non-Resident	88,425.00	12,065.00	100,490.00
	$245,055.00	$39,100.00	$284,155.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	$3,000.00	
State Aid Road Construction	1,066.00	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	
Care of Cemeteries	100.00	
Dependent Children	500.00	
Support of Poor	400.00	
Health Department	20.00	
Incidental Expenses	100.00	
Pay of Town Officers	1,700.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	
Maine Municipal Association Dues	35.00	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Common Schools	3,500.00	
High School Tuition	5,000.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	1,000.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	800.00	
Public Health Nursing	50.00	
		$18,490.67
State Tax		2,437.89
County Tax		672.00
Overlay		556.22
		$22,156.78

187 Polls at $3.00	$561.00	
Total taxes assessed on real estate and personal property	21,595.78	
Total Assessment		$22,156.78

Rate of Taxation: $76.00 per $1,000.00.

(Signed)

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS,

R. S. PINKHAM,

ELTON F. SMITH,

Assessors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Resources

Appropriation		$1,700.00

Expenditures

M. Albert Phillips	$500.00	
Raymond S. Pinkham	130.00	
Elton F. Smith	142.50	
Chester N. DeBeck	100.00	
Emery M. DeBeck	489.27	
Roberta Sawyer	28.00	
J. Manley Sweet	28.50	
Robert N. West	10.00	
Forrest Bradeen	10.00	
Beryle Whidden	10.00	
Howard R. Houston	190.62	
Albert E. Pillsbury	190.62	
		$1,829.51
Overdrawn		129.51
		$1,700.00

INCIDENTALS

Resources

Appropriation	$100.00
Received from Geo. R. Robinson on Ring property	300.00
Interest on taxes	133.74
Interest and charges on tax liens	54.23
Rebate on Ring property insurance	8.50
Bank stock	29.63

Sale of old road machine	15.00	
Bear bounty	45.00	
Dog license refund	27.30	
R. R. and Tel. tax	17.43	
Reimbursement for erecting R. R. crossing signs	10.45	
License rebate on Town Hall	2.00	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
		$763.28

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	$22.35
Eugene E. Clewley, work on books	10.00
Charles I. Dole, work on books	10.00
C. D. Merrifield Co., Inc., office supplies	4.50
Roberta Sawyer, typing warrant	2.00
M. Albert Phillips, moderator	5.00
The U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	6.00
Insurance on Town Hall	56.00
Paid to Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	800.00
Dillingham's, office supplies	25.67
R. S. Pinkham, audit	73.00
Elton Smith, car service	2.50
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Coll. bond	10.00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Treas. bond	10.00
Silver's Auto Supply Co., repairs on road machine	68.00
R. S. Pinkham, car service	11.90
L. H. Thompson, tax bills	15.60
Brown and White Paper Co., flags	5.61
J. W. McClure & Son, insurance on Ring property	8.50
Electric Arc Welding Co., repairs on road machine	28.75
Furbush-Roberts Printing Co., town reports	134.40

Smith Express, delivering safe	5.00	
R. B. Dunning Co., paint for road machine	4.80	
B. W. Blanchard, legal services	4.53	
Bangor Office Supply Co., Inc., safe for Town Clerk	154.00	
Bernice Hart, ballot clerk	12.00	
Helen Clewley, ballot clerk	12.00	
Lawrence E. Stanwood	4.50	
Emil Hartus, repairs on Town Hall	39.25	
Sawyer Bros., Inc., Town Hall repairs	30.00	
Hackett Machine Co., repairs on fire escape	29.64	
Treasurer of State of Maine, testing school water	20.10	
Daniel Sumner, bear bounty	45.00	
Geo. W. Costain, erecting R. R. signs	10.45	
Emil H. Hartus, repairs on fire escape	19.28	
Marks Printing House, office supplies	1.25	
The Merrill Trust Co., bank charge	8.64	
Interest on notes	164.66	
H. C. Padham, wood, Town Hall	18.00	
John W. Hart, cemetery land	100.00	
C. O. Henderson, janitor	35.00	
Chester N. DeBeck, postage and office supplies	23.73	
Emery M. DeBeck, recording tax liens	55.76	
Emery M. DeBeck, postage	12.00	
M. Albert Phillips, Tel., postage, and car service	59.98	
Roberta R. Sawyer, postage and office supplies	10.96	
		$2,190.31
Overdrawn		1,427.03
		$763.28

FIRE PROTECTION

Resources

Appropriation	$200.00	
Received from State of Maine	249.52	
		$449.52

Expenditures

City of Brewer	$150.00
Fred Avery	40.00
Lawrence Riley	10.00
Earl Foss	5.00
Duncan McEachern	5.00
Luther Smith	3.00
Kenneth Preble	6.00
Godfrey Quirion	6.00
Donald McEachern	9.00
Stewart Currier	6.00
Raymond Wood	3.00
Alton Curtis	3.00
Edward Wentworth	3.00
John Barry	3.00
Leroy Jameson	3.00
Roy Avery	17.25
Gordon Smith	18.00
Harry Somers	2.25
Douglas Faulkner	8.50
Elmer Dowling	3.75
Charles Tucker	3.00
M. Albert Phillips	27.00
Kenneth George, Jr.	6.00
Blake Smith	27.50
Charles Johnson	18.75
Bernard Black	13.50
Roy Black	18.75
Horace Gray	18.75
Dwight Smith	22.50

John Sumner	5.25
Roland Newbert	3.75
Austin Newbert	11.25
Albert Doughty	3.00
Carl Doughty	3.00
Larry Arsenault	5.25
James Guptill	11.25
Clayton Gilley	5.25
Roland Keezer	12.75
Harold Keezer	12.75
Rudolph Wright	11.25
John Wright	11.25
William Boyce	3.75
Amos Maynard	12.00
Robert Boyce	12.00
Durwood Smith	3.75
Earle Young	12.73
Burnett Grant	12.00
Leslie Grant	12.00
Kenneth Dowling	3.75
Albert Keezer	18.75
Ernest Keezer	20.25
Leslie Keezer	13.50
Everett Higgins	5.25
Raymond Clukey	9.00
W. F. McDonald	8.60
Willis Harvey	4.50
Aubrey Knowlen	5.25
Ervin Knowlen	11.20
Forrest Gilmore	3.00
Arthur Copeland	3.00
Allen Sawyer	4.50
Eugene Phillips	6.75
J. Manley Sweet	6.75
H. C. Padham	6.75
E. E. Clewley	3.00

Elton Smith	3.00	
Edward Jipson	10.50	
Clement E. Violette	3.00	
Clement J. Violette	3.00	
		$778.03
Overdrawn		328.51
		$449.52

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Expenditures

H. C. Padham	$817.25
Chester Henry	45.00
John Sumner	240.75
Douglas Faulkner	67.60
Clarence Young	20.40
Kenneth Laughlin	20.40
William Boyce, Jr.	261.10
Elton Smith	68.30
Roger Holyoke	686.00
Percy Cotton	686.00
Frank Ireland	16.50
Treas. State of Maine	25.44
Harvey Gray	18.00
George Snow	33.00
Lane Construction Co.	48.75
Rodney Pinkham	18.00
Penn Culvert Co.	25.20
Clayton Gilley	66.00
Leland Gray	1.40
Roy Pond	6.00
Braley Gray, Jr.	135.00
James Henderson, Jr.	24.00

Day Lumber Co.	19.24	
Blake Smith	12.40	
		$3,397.96
Overdrawn		397.96
		$3,000.00

H. C. PADHAM,

Road Commissioner.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Resources

Appropriation	$1,066.00	
Rec'd from State	2,024.33	
		$3,090.33

Expenditures

Arthur Astbury	$65.76
Lewis Grindle	39.00
H. C. Padham	120.00
Arthur Astbury, Jr.	81.60
Tracy Astbury	102.00
Clarence Young	84.00
Douglas Faulkner	142.80
Billings & Hamblem	144.00
Caleb Gray	42.00
Henry Astbury	81.60
John Astbury	102.00
Clyde Astbury	24.00
Owen Young	24.00
Robert Astbury	93.60
Galen Carter	22.50
Harry Carter	54.00
James Astbury	81.60

Murray Tapley	102.00	
Kermit Johnson	71.40	
Fulton Billings	76.50	
Roger Astbury	12.00	
Reginald Dutch	9.00	
Braley Gray, Jr.	141.10	
Treasurer of State of Maine	349.92	
Blake Smith	20.70	
	$2,087.08	
Anticipation in 1949 against 1950 appropriation	1,000.00	
		$3,087.08

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Resources

Rec'd from State	$300.00

Expenditures

Arthur Astbury	$10.96
Lewis Grindle	6.00
Caleb Gray	6.00
Robert Astbury	20.40
Arthur Astbury, Jr.	20.40
Tracy Astbury	20.40
John Astbury	20.40
Henry Astbury	20.40
Clyde Astbury	6.00
Galen Carter	6.00
Henry Carter	14.40
Fulton Billings	20.40
Kermit Johnson	20.40
Douglas Faulkner	20.40
Billings & Hamblem	32.00

Braley Gray, Jr.	4.77	
Treasurer of State of Maine	53.92	
		$303.25
Overdraft		3.25
		$300.00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Resources

Rec'd from State of Maine		$941.00
Arthur Astbury	38.36	
Lewis Grindle	24.00	
Harry Padham	88.00	
Arthur Astbury, Jr.	40.80	
Tracy Astbury	91.80	
Clarence Young	61.20	
Douglas Faulkner	112.20	
Billings & Hamblem	112.00	
Caleb Gray	6.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	242.64	
Bancroft & Martin	42.87	
Fulton Billings	51.00	
John Astbury	20.40	
Kermit Johnson	10.20	
		$941.47
Overdraft		.47
		$941.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Rec'd from State of Maine	971.08	
Plowing driveways	50.00	
		$2,021.08

Expenditures

E. C. Young	$264.25	
Frank Ireland	62.62	
H. C. Padham	837.78	
Chester Henry	82.87	
Central Welding Co.	52.18	
Electric Welding Co.	29.75	
Harvey Gray	25.12	
Herbert Barnes	6.00	
John Sumner	50.75	
William Boyce, Jr.	4.20	
Elton Smith	263.32	
Treasurer of State of Maine	240.96	
Gordon Smith	21.00	
Carl Copeland	10.50	
Earl Gilley	48.00	
George Snow	54.00	
Vernon Peterson	84.00	
Charles Maynard	65.25	
Arthur Astbury	5.48	
Dwight Smith	6.00	
Caleb Gray	3.00	
Fulton Billings	10.20	
John Astbury	20.40	
Tracy Astbury	10.20	
Douglas Faulkner	20.00	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	12.40	
John Faulkner	2.62	
Blake Smith	15.00	
W. H. Shurtleff	86.00	
James Henderson	86.24	
Kenneth George, Jr.	10.50	
Rodney Pinkham	3.75	
Harvey Bearman	30.75	
Roy Pond	56.25	
		$2,581.34

Overdraft		560.26
		$2,021.08

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended	$71.75	
Unexpended	28.25	
		$100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trust Funds	$14.00
Expended	14.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$35.00
Expended	35.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$20.00
Expended	$38.35	
Overdrawn	18.35	
		$20.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid State of Maine	50.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment, 1950	$22,156.78	
Supplementary Tax	6.00	
		$22,162.78
Treasurer's Receipts (1950 taxes)	$20,898.98	
Uncollected taxes (1950)	1,218.10	
Abatements	45.70	
		$22,162.78
1949 uncollected taxes, Feb. 20, 1950		$1,272.18
Treasurer's receipts	$787.63	
To tax liens	283.00	
Uncollected	193.60	
Legal fee	7.95	
		$1,272.18
Treasurer's receipts, excise taxes		2,643.50
Treasurer's receipts, interest on taxes		133.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Permanent School Fund	$327.83	
Due School Department	240.00	
		$567.83

Resources

Treasurer's bank balance	$1,935.41	
Uncollected taxes	1,411.70	
		$3,347.11
Net Balance		$2,779.28

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS,
R. S. PINKHAM,
ELTON F. SMITH,
Selectmen.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$500.00
Expended	$522.90	
Overdrawn	22.90	
		$500.00

TOWN POOR

Resources

Appropriation		$400.00

Expenditures

Recipient No. 1	$31.93	
Recipient No. 2	30.61	
Harvey Gray	104.62	
Earl Orcutt	12.98	
Harold Getchell family	900.66	
Abbie Gray	249.00	
Robert Gibbons, Jr.	12.16	
	$1,341.96	
Overdrawn	941.96	
		$400.00

STATE POOR

Resources

Received from State of Maine		$735.20

Expenditures

Charles Raymond Clukey	$644.78	
Colie Bates	70.35	
Mrs. Clinton Heath	61.15	
	776.28	
Received from State after books were closed	41.08	
		$735.20

OTHER TOWN POOR

Resources

Lincoln (Beatrice Jipson)	$55.10

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

R. S. PINKHAM

ELTON F. SMITH

Overseers of Poor

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the fiscal year there have been only nine cases of communicable diseases reported to this office.

1 whooping cough
1 tuberculosis
7 mumps

There have also been two cases of dog bite.

During the summer a total of 150 residents of Holden had free chest X-rays at Brewer High School. At the spring clinic 9 children received diphtheria toxoid and 7 smallpox vaccinations.

At the pre-school clinic 14 children received whooping cough vacine, 8 smallpox vacine, 18 tetanus and diphtheria toxoid. In addition to this each child received a complete physical examination.

(Signed) :

ALVIN L. HODGKINS,
Health Officer

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

January 1 to December 31, 1950

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

In view of the present world crisis and revival of Civil Defense, your Public Health Nurse plans to emphasize protection of health and promote home and community preparedness through a Local Health Council during the coming year.

Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants, and preschool children to assist with health problems and to teach healthful living. The same has been done for communicable disease patients and crippled children.

With the help of the local committee three Child Health Conferences were held. Forty-eight children attended the three conferences. Each child received a complete physical examination. Whooping cough vaccine was given to fourteen children, diphtheria toxoid was given to eighteen children, tetanus toxoid was given to eighteen children and smallpox vaccinations were given to eight children. Children found having physical defects were referred to their family physician.

Clinics for Pediatric, Crippled Children, Cardiac, and Mental Hygiene services are made available to the children referred by their family physician for these services by the Department of Health and Welfare. These clinics are held at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor.

Visits have been made to aid the teachers with health problems and home visits have been made whenever they were requested.

An immunization clinic was held in the spring. Nine children received diphtheria toxoid and seven were vaccinated against smallpox.

Your nurse wishes to thank all the members of the community who have helped in the Public Health Nursing program during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. WEATHERBEE

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nurse

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Feb. 23, 1950	$3,434.49
Rec'd from Emery M. DeBeck, Coll.	24,463.85
The Merrill Trust Company Loan	7,000.00
Received from State of Maine	
Health and Welfare	735.20
Snow removal	971.08
Forest fires	249.52
Bank Stock tax	29.63
Equalization fund	3,041.00
School subsidies	4,911.26
Bear bounty	45.00
Dog licenses refund	27.30
R. R. and Tel. tax	17.43
Dance hall license rebate	2.00
Highway improvement	951.45
State Aid road	2,324.33

TAX LIENS

1948	Amt.	Int. and Chag.	Total
Grace Bickford	31.07	5.36	36.43
1948			
G. Clarence Adams	39.00	7.67	46.67
1948			
G. Clarence Adams	14.04	3.91	17.95
1948			
Russell Payne	31.20	6.22	37.42
1948			
Russell Payne	6.63	4.11	10.74

1949			
G. Clarence Adams	14.40	3.91	18.31
1949			
Hrs., Franklin Smith	12.80	3.83	16.63
1949			
Clement J. Violette	16.00	4.12	20.12
1949			
George H. Moore	76.00	8.33	84.33
1949			
George H. Moore	2.80	3.28	6.08
1949			
George H. Moore	4.80	3.49	8.29

Ring property	300.00	
Mary Copeland, plowing driveway	20.00	
Evans Hart, plowing driveway	10.00	
Clarence Hodgkins, plowing driveway	10.00	
Ira Hart, plowing driveway	10.00	
Town of Lincoln, poor	55.10	
Insurance rebate, Ring property	8.50	
Sale of old road machine	15.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	14.00	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
Withholding tax	726.26	
Teachers' retirement	490.00	
		50,185.37
Paid on Selectmen's orders		48,249.96
Balance Feb. 19, 1951		$1,935.41

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

S. S. Brewster	$108.45
Frank E. and Laura M. Clarry	58.01
C. Leonard Clark	101.58
Copeland and Clark	5.50

J. Lawrence Copeland	100.02	
William Dinsmore	62.77	
Nancy J. Farrington	101.49	
Alice M. Hart	69.58	
Clara B. Hart	105.10	
Miranda Hart	232.20	
C. Folsom Jones	109.91	
Gertrude Rogers	102.40	
C. C. Sweet	58.25	
Maud Hart West	67.42	
Mary E. Wiswell	102.44	
Total		$1,385.12

CHESTER N. DeBECK,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment of 1950 tax	$22,156.78	
Supplementary	6.00	
		$22,162.78
Paid to Treasurer	$20,898.98	
Uncollected taxes	1,217.90	
Abatements	45.90	
		$22,162.78
Excise taxes collected 1950-51	$2,643.50	
Interest collected	133.74	
		$2,777.24
1949 taxes uncollected Feb. 23, 1950		$1,272.18
Paid to treasurer	$787.63	
Tax liens	283.00	
Legal fees	7.95	
Uncollected taxes, George Kalel	193.60	
		$1,272.18

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, FEB. 19, 1951

Francis Atkins	$22.80
Charles Allskowsky	3.00
Raymond Clukey	14.40
Lewis Douglas	3.00
Clyde Douglas	3.76
Heirs, Harold Douglas	28.50
Thomas Ford	75.58
Lawrence Garrity	3.04
Clinton Heath	32.26
Ralph Hoar	3.00
Frank Ireland	16.68
Marshall Jipson	3.00
Leslie Keezer	3.00
LeRoy Lakeman	60.80

Raymond Merrill	10.60	
Mary Mosher	21.66	
John Mannette	6.80	
George McDonald	3.00	
Earl Orcutt	3.80	
Russell Payne	20.28	
Franklin O. Peters	34.96	
George R. Robinson	38.76	
Heirs, R. O. Smith	40.28	
Gordon Smith	3.04	
Heirs, Ella Sumner	9.72	
Harold Veilleux	39.80	
Robert Whiting	3.00	
John Wright	3.00	
Rudy Wright	3.00	
		$514.52

NON-RESIDENT

Robert Black	$1.90
Lewis Bennett	24.70
Odlin Boudreau	9.50
Robert Bowley	3.80
Raymond Cole	26.60
Harvard Clark	38.00
Crystal Spring Water	91.20
Milo Crook	7.60
Arthur Doe	38.38
Lewis Ellis	22.80
Solomon Goose	3.04
LeRoy Gray	3.42
Robert Gibbons	25.08
Marshall Graham	7.60
Earl A. Hanson	52.44
E. D. Finnegan, Geo. Kalel	183.92
Selma Keisor	3.80
LeRoy Lander	3.80

Rudolph Marcoux	3.80	
Percy Murray	3.42	
C. O'Leary	19.76	
Elmer Parker	4.94	
Lewis Pearson	19.00	
H. L. Robinson	38.00	
J. C. Small	63.46	
Percy Smith	3.42	
		$703.38
		$1,217.90
Abatements		45.90
		$1,263.80

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY M. DeBECK,

Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Name	*Education*	*School*	*Salary*	*Exp.*
Crystal Phillips	Grad. Farmington	Wiswell Hill	$1675	29
Lenora Miller	Grad. Castine	So. District	1675	34
Norma Gray	Grad. Machias	East Holden	1675	13
Ruth Brown	U. of M., 5 S.S.	Center	1675	6
Burleigh Shibles	Farmington 2 S. S.	Clewleyville	1575	1
Ethel Gilmore	Grad. Farmington	Mann Hill	1675	16

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	18
Mann Hill	20
East Holden	16
Wiswell Hill	22
Center	35
South District	25
Average tax rate for Maine schools 1950	26.30
Tax rate for Holden schools 1950	27.67

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$3,500.00	
State School Fund	3,941.79	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Equalization Fund	3,041.00	
Unexpended	1,575.16	
		$12,077.62

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:	
Ruth Brown	$1,395.36
Ethel Gilmore	1,395.36
Norma Gray	1,395.36

Lenora Miller	1,395.36	
Chrystal Phillips	1,395.36	
Burleigh Shibles	1,310.21	
Pauline Dole	12.00	
Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, Inc.	51.85	
		$8,350.86
Conveyance:		
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen	1,080.00	
Insurance on Bus	43.44	
Bus Stop Lights	19.40	
City of Brewer	1,679.61	
		$2,822.45
Fuel:		
Robert Costain	8.00	
Interstate Barrel Co., Inc.	2.50	
C. W. Manning	18.00	
Elton Smith	393.50	
Robert West	43.00	
		$465.00
Janitors' Wages:		
Ruth Brown	37.00	
Ethel Gilmore	37.00	
Norma Gray	37.00	
Lenora Miller	37.00	
Chrystal Phillips	37.00	
Burleigh Shibles	37.00	
		$222.00
Elementary Supervisor:		
Elizabeth DeShon		117.28
		11,977.59
Unexpended		100.03
		$12,077.62

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
State School Fund	969.47	
Unexpended 1950	298.51	
		$6,267.98

Expenditures

John Bapst High School:		
George Cassidy	50.00	
Priscilla Peters	50.00	
		$100.00
Bangor High School:		
David Copeland	61.50	
Myron Gilmore	180.84	
Pauline Williams	119.34	
		$361.68
Brewer High School:		
Roland Booker, 1950	179.17	
Robert Costain	179.17	
Kenneth Dowling	179.17	
Burnel Grant	179.17	
Aubrey Knowlen	179.17	
Audrey Knowlen	179.17	
Charlotte McTague	179.17	
Joan Coleman, 1951	179.17	
Gail Hart	179.17	
Dolores Inman	179.17	
Leslie Payne	179.17	
Marjorie Pinkham	179.17	
Rodney Pinkham	179.17	
Duane Smith	179.17	
Glenn Payne, 1952	179.17	
John Tardiff	179.17	
Charlene Booker, 1953	179.17	

Carlene Bragg	179.17	
Ronald Coleman	179.17	
David Copeland	179.17	
George Copeland	179.17	
Janice Costain	179.17	
Bertha Dorr	179.17	
Edith Dowling	179.17	
Leslie Dowling	179.17	
Edward Inman	179.17	
Donald Jennings	179.17	
Joan Moore	75.00	
Ethel Pinkham	179.17	
Sandra Sawyer	179.17	
Raymond Seeley	179.17	
Ann Marie Smith	179.17	
Ronald Tardiff	179.17	
	$5,808.44	
Less overpayment for Dorothy Adams, 1948-49	113.00	
		5,695.44
		$6,157.12
Unexpended		110.86
		$6,267.98

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$800.00	
Overdrawn	5.12	
		$794.88

Expenditures

Allyn and Bacon	$8.78
Edward E. Babb & Co.	27.95

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	78.70	
Beckley Cardy Co.	10.68	
Cadmus Books	14.40	
Cascade Paper Co.	45.54	
Danforth Brothers	10.09	
F. L. Elliott	2.80	
Ginn and Co.	78.21	
Gledhill Bros.	15.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	173.90	
Laidlaw Bros.	113.79	
Loring, Short & Harmon	17.29	
The Macmillan Co.	15.10	
Mainco Trading Co.	8.46	
Scott, Foresman Co.	33.32	
Silver, Burdett Co.	2.15	
Stone Forsyth Co.	10.50	
L. H. Thompson	2.36	
Thompson-Lyford	11.85	
		$681.42
Unexpended		113.46
		$794.88

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Unexpended	75.16	
		$1,075.16

Expenditures

Arthur Copeland	$12.75
George Costain	87.00
Albert Doughty	247.50
Chester L. Henry	4.20
Emil Kartus	96.00
H. W. Matthews & Sons	46.09

Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	84.00	
R. F. Prince Co.	4.00	
Thompson-Lyford	14.37	
Robert West	556.74	
S. H. Woodbury & Co.	3.10	
C. Woodman Co.	3.76	
		$1,159.51
Overdrawn		84.35
		$1,075.16

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. PILLSBURY,

Superintendent.

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Summary for the year 1950

During the spring and summer months the department was called upon to burn grass and slash at the following places:

Mrs. Hoff's
David Black
Roy Avery's
Emery DeBeck
Mrs. W. Maddocks
Tardiff

The department answered calls for chimney fires at the following places:

Geo. Pond
Keezer's house
Tenbroeck's
Dowling's
Kartus

The department pumped out cellars at the following places:

Chester Henry's, twice
David Black
Guy Yates
Seeley's
Vellieux

The department answered calls for seven out of town fires and three calls for buildings in town.

On April 19 the department stood by for two hours at Copeland Hill burning blueberry land.

On May 26 the department stood by for two hours at Mann Hill, woods fire.

On July 24 the department was on a forest fire for eight hours.

On Aug. 2 the department answered a call for a fire in the dump at Joyce's Diner.

On Sept. 14 the department was on a fire for two hours at Small's mill.

Respectfully submitted

M. W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Balance Feb. 23, 1950	$143.75	
Received Town of Holden	800.00	
M. W. Hathaway, beano money	95.52	
Out of town fires	127.00	
In town fires	17.00	
Sale of old battery	2.00	
Tax rebate on new tire	2.53	
Total		$1,187.80

Paid on Orders:

Gas and oil for truck	$29.43
Two new tires	86.23
Webber Oil, fuel	88.65

The Merrill Trust Co., Note and interest	510.50	
Labor on truck	13.67	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	14.80	
Firemen's pay	63.75	
Insurance on truck	87.80	
Insurance on building	6.72	
Janitor's pay	13.00	
New hose	200.00	
H. C. Padham, wood	7.00	
Postage, supplies and repairs	1.68	
Booster for battery	8.95	
Total		$1,132.18
Balance Feb. 19, 1951		$55.62

CHESTER N. DeBECK,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

April 11, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Town of Holden, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request I have completed an audit of your town accounts for the year ending February 20, 1950.

My report herewith submitted was prepared from your town records, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your town as of February 20, 1950.

The data obtained by me is summarized as follows:

Exhibit A—Comparative Balance Sheet

Exhibit B—Analysis of Change in Surplus
Accounts Receivable
Tax Liens

Exhibit C—Statement of Departmental Accounts

Schedule 1—Valuation & Appropriation

Schedule 2—Treasure's Account
Town Property

Schedule 3—Cemetery Trust Funds

An examination was made of all receipts recorded and of all warrants drawn and they were found to be properly accounted for.

The Treasurer's balances were reconciled with the check book and the bank statement and were found to be correct.

Tax Liens were personally checked and were found to be in custody of your Town Treasurer.

Cemetery Trust Funds recorded in Schedule 3 were personally checked and individual savings accounts for the amounts recorded in the above mentioned schedule were found in the custody of the Treasurer.

Your town records have been kept in an excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. PINKHAM

RSR:AWM

Exhibit A

Town of Holden, Maine

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending February 20, 1950

GENERAL FUND

	February 20, 1950		February 20, 1949	
Resources:				
Cash		$3,434.49		$1,890.79
Uncollected Taxes	$1,269.06		$855.66	
Tax Liens	246.43		60.62	
	1,515.49		945.28	
Less: Uncollectible Reserve	7.31		7.31	
	1,508.18		937.97	
Tax Acquired Property		116.76		149.77
Accounts Receivable		1,159.16		305.68
Total Resources		$6,218.59		$3,284.21

TRUST FUNDS

Time Deposits, Expendable	$129.83	$127.37
Time Deposits, Principal	1,255.00	1,155.00
Due from General Fund	327.83	327.83
Total	$1,712.66	$1,610.20

GENERAL FUND

	February 20, 1950		February 20, 1949	
Liabilities:				
Due Government Agencies:				
Withholding Tax	$144.90		$187.15	
Teachers Retirement	99.70		104.23	
	$244.60		$291.38	
Due Trust Funds		327.83		327.83
Surplus:				
Net Departmental Balances	2,130.78		1,372.55	
Surplus	3,515.38		1,292.75	
	5,646.16		2,665.00	
Total Obligations & Surplus		$6,218.59		$3,284.21

TRUST FUNDS

Expendable Income	$129.83	$127.37
Principal	1,582.83	1,482.83
Total	$1,712.66	$1,610.20

100th ANNIVERSARY

TOWN OF HOLDEN MAINE

1952

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the Town of

HOLDEN

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

1951-1952

FURBUSH-ROBERTS PRINTING CO., INC.
BANGOR, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1951-1952

Town Clerk
ROBERTA SAWYER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
M. ALBERT PHILLIPS FOREST R. BRADEEN
ELTON F. SMITH

Treasurer
CHESTER N. DeBECK

Collector of Taxes
EMERY M. DeBECK

School Committee
FOREST R. BRADEEN BERYLE WHIDDEN
ETHEL BLACK

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT E. PILLSBURY

Road Commissioner
HARRY C. PADHAM

Sextons
R. N. HART WILLIS HARVEY
VERNON PETERSON

Constables
J. MANLEY SWEET BERYLE WHIDDEN

Health Officer
ALVIN HODGKINS

Ballot Clerks
BERNICE HART HELEN CLEWLEY

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine County of Penobscot, ss.

To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 10th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the School Committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Holden Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on School Fund.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Common Schools.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for High School Tuition.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health nursing in Holden, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, and

what compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 31. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 33. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase more land to enlarge the Holden Center Cemetery.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 to move stone wall and big rocks from new section of Hart's Corner Cemetery.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to add to the reserve fund for the building of a new school house.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy land for a Town dump and to maintain said dump.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to let the Grange repair Honor Roll and move same to Holden Center Church

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named Hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS,

FOREST R. BRADEEN,

ELTON F. SMITH,

Selectmen of Holden.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Repair of Roads and Bridges	$3,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,066.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Dependent Children	550.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Health Department	20.00
Incidental Expenses	50.00
Pay of Town Officers	1,900.00
Fire Protection	100.00
Maine Municipal Ass'n. Dues	35.00
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Common Schools	7,300.00
High School Tuition	7,300.00
Schoolhouse repairs and insurance	600.00
Textbooks and Supplies	900.00
Public Health Nursing	50.00

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS

FOREST R. BRADEEN

EUGENE E. CLEWLEY

EMERY M. DeBECK

HARRY C. PADHAM

C. EVANS HART

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded for 1951 - 18 Births; 8 Marriages; 19 Deaths.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Issued for 1951:		
Combination	28	
Fishing	77	
Hunting	152	
Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses		$570.00
Paid to State Treasurer for Non-Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses		544.50

DOG LICENSES

Issued for 1951 - 73 Males; 30 Spayed Females; 12 Females.
Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses $151.50

In addition to recording vital statistics and issuing licenses, the past year has brought its usual amount of work pertaining to chattel mortgages, various requests for copies of births, marriages and deaths as well as the recording of all elections both state and local.

Dog licenses for 1952 are due and payable April 1. Complete returns must be made to Augusta by Municipal Officers not later than June 15.

Respecfully submitted,

ROBERTA R. SAWYER,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1951

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	$158,605.00	$24,505.00	$183,110.00
Non-Resident	93,135.00	11,560.00	104,695.00
	$251,740.00	$36,065.00	$287,805.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	$3,000.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Dependent Children	550.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Health Department	20.00
Incidental expenses	100.00
Pay of Town Officers	1,900.00
Fire Protection	200.00
Holden Volunteer Fire Department	400.00
Maine Municipal Association dues	35.00
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Common Schools	7,000.00
High School Tuition	5,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs	1,200.00
Textbooks and supplies	800.00
Public Health Nursing	50.00
For purchase of land to enlarge Holden Center and Hart's Corner Cemeteries	200.00

Capital reserve fund for future school building	1,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	
		$25,240.67
State Tax		2,619.12
County Tax		740.05
Overlay		190.05
		$28,789.89
195 Polls at $3.00	$585.00	
Total taxes assessed on real Estate and personal property	$28,204.89	
Total Assessment		$28,789.89

Rate of taxation $98.00 per $1,000.00.

(Signed)

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS,

FOREST R. BRADEEN,

ELTON F. SMITH,

Assessors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Resources

Appropriation		$1,900.00

Expenditures

M. Albert Phillips	$500.00	
Forest R. Bradeen	170.50	
Elton F. Smith	122.50	
Chester N. DeBeck	150.00	
Emery M. DeBeck	619.40	
Roberta Sawyer	41.25	
J. Manley Sweet	32.40	
Forest R. Bradeen	10.00	
Beryle Whidden	10.00	
Ethel Black	10.00	
Albert Pillsbury	432.69	
		$2,098.74
Overdrawn		198.74
		$1,900.00

INCIDENTALS

Resources

Appropriation	$100.00
Received from Tax Liens	129.56
Received from Geo. R. Robinson on Ring property	240.00
Interest on taxes	141.84
Interest and charges on tax liens	25.51
Bank Stock	36.27
Bear bounty	15.00

Dog License refund	23.35	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
Tax deeds	107.76	
		$839.29

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Town Hall lights	$29.35
The Merrill Trust Co., bank charge	14.57
M. Albert Phillips, moderator	5.00
Oxford County, P. of H. Ins., Co., Town Hall Ins.	64.00
Blake, Barrows and Brown, Inc., Treas. Bond	10.00
Blake, Barrows and Brown, Inc., Col. Bond	10.00
Dillinghams, office supplies	31.21
C. D. Merrifield Co., Inc., office supplies	1.42
Furbush-Roberts Printing Co. Town Reports	179.40
Elton Smith, car service	5.00
Forest Bradeen, car service	19.67
Lewis B. Pearson, repairs on adding machine	1.50
Brown and White Paper Co., flags	8.05
Marks Printing House, office supplies	13.50
Dorothy L. Bradeen, work on Town books	5.00
Treasurer of State of Maine, testing school water	33.15
W. C. Wheeler, Auditor	197.73
Robert N. West, bear bounty	15.00
C. O. Henderson, Town Hall repairs	.77
Bernice Hart, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Helen Clewley, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Arvid Mankinen, Town Hall wood	20.00

U. S. Auto and truck guide	6.00	
M. Albert Phillips, paid for recording Cemetery deeds, and making quit claim deed on Thomas Ford prop.	7.50	
L. H. Thompson, office supplies	20.90	
M. Albert Phillips, postage, tel. and car service	63.14	
Roberta R. Sawyer, money order Clerk fees, and express charge	8.27	
C. O. Henderson, janitor	35.00	
Chester N. DeBeck, office expense	25.59	
Emery M. DeBeck, recording tax liens, tax lien blanks, and postage	45.02	
The Merrill Trust Co., Int. on notes	316.09	
		$1,227.83
Overdrawn		388.54
		$839.29

FIRE PROTECTION

Resources

Appropriation	$200.00
Unexpended	200.00

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid to Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	400.00

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Expenditures

H. C. Padham	$718.40
Harvey Bearman	72.00
Geo. Snow	475.67
James Henderson	2.25
Perry Frost	135.00
Wm. Smith	2.25
Vernon Peterson	67.28
L. Rexford Grant	27.00
U. Nylund	18.00
Leslie Dowling	73.67
James Nelligan	126.81
Kenneth Dowling	67.25
Everett Cook	33.20
Edw. Inman	53.12
Elton Smith	2.49
H. C. Padham, truck	928.05
Lester Gray, Jr., truck	7.40
Blake Smith, truck	3.20
Elmer Dowling, truck	80.45
Elton Smith, truck	2.55
Wm. Boyce, Jr., material	3.00
Lester Gray, Jr., material	38.30
Blake Smith, material	90.40
Lane Construction Corp., material	21.38
Ralph Day, Sr.	13.80
Chas. Ten Broeck	120.80
Day Lumber Co.	12.60
H. C. Padham, repairs	4.25
Blake Smith, repairs	7.50

N. H. Bragg and Sons, material	8.50	
Bancroft and Martin, culverts	60.37	
		$3,276.94
Overdrawn		276.94
		$3,000.00

H. C. PADHAM,

Road Commissioner.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Aid No. 3 and No. 7

Resources

Appropriation	$1,066.00	
Balance 1950	107.67	
Apportioned by State	2,126.00	
Betterment Fund	5,424.00	
Special Resolve	500.00	
Anticipating 1952 and 1953 State Aid	6,289.87	
		$15,513.54

Expenditures

Carl Dunn	624.37
David Gray	366.46
Harold Brown	343.21
Carl Dunn Jr.	327.45
Everett Nichols	18.68
Roger Williams Jr.	180.96
Philip Welsh	256.90
Herbert Haynes	11.21
Donald Pluard	189.25
Linwood Carroll	9.36
Leslie Dowling	240.71

George Snow	358.16	
Harry Padham	841.98	
Harold Haynes	14.94	
Raymond Boynton, tractor	1,955.25	
William S. Williams, shovel	2,412.22	
Elden Carroll	104.17	
Byron Spencer	139.86	
Herbert Buck	37.35	
Willard Polk	197.55	
William Polk	657.58	
Ernest Boynton	797.92	
Durwood Carroll	489.38	
Linwood Carroll	27.72	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	323.53	
Bancroft and Martin, culverts	675.22	
George Veazie	106.24	
Kenneth Kitchen	24.64	
R. B. Dunning and Co., explosives	107.11	
Frank Avery	97.11	
Bangor Auto Body Shop	61.72	
Day Lumber Co.	6.88	
Old Town Hardware Co., material	51.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	310.09	
Dale McPhee	76.36	
Ralph Dyer Sr.	838.20	
Raymond Hart	21.58	
Edward Haverlock	158.95	
Dwight McElroy	342.38	
Theo Lenfest	687.20	
Douglas Faulkner	892.37	
Walter Curtis	118.70	
Everett A. Cook	11.62	
		$15,513.54

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Resources

Received from State of Maine		$987.20

Expenditures

Carl Dunn	40.50	
David Gray	23.24	
Dwight McElroy	23.24	
Harold Brown	15.77	
Geo. Snow	23.24	
Willard Polk	23.24	
Francis Moulton	19.09	
Dale McPhee	19.09	
Frank Avery	19.09	
Darold Pluard	3.32	
H. C. Padham	62.40	
William Polk	70.84	
Douglas Faulkner	65.75	
Ernest Boynton	103.50	
Durwood Carroll	51.75	
Roland Ouelette	60.49	
Raymond Boynton, tractor	126.50	
Bancroft & Martin, culverts	43.50	
William S. Williams, shovel	201.28	
		$995.83
Overdraft		8.63
		$987.20

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Received from State of Maine	845.19	
Plowing driveways	40.00	
		$2,385.19

Expenditures

H. C. Padham	$971.78	
Harvey Bearman	44.25	
Douglas Faulkner	411.30	
John Faulkner	10.50	
Elton Smith	81.90	
Dwight Smith	10.50	
George Snow	21.75	
Vernon Peterson	121.24	
Ralph Newbert Jr.	13.50	
Roy Pond	15.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine	214.00	
Perry Frost	3.00	
Everett Cook	103.75	
John Sumner	29.88	
Edward Inman	228.66	
Rexford Grant	203.34	
Carl Powers	100.68	
Percy Cotton	96.24	
Leonard Williams	15.60	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	127.16	
Hedge and Mathies Co.	59.57	
Electric Arc Welding Co.	61.00	
Hackett Machine Co.	32.58	
Gordon Smith	7.47	
Blake Smith	3.30	
		$2,987.95
Overdraft		602.76
		$2,385.19

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended	$83.55	
Unexpended	16.45	
		$100.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trust Funds	$12.00
Expended	12.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$35.00
Expended	35.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$20.00
Expended	$47.33	
Overdrawn	27.33	
		$20.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid State of Maine	50.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment, 1951	$28,789.89	
Supplementary Tax	9.80	
		$28,799.69
Treasurer's Receipts (1951 taxes)	$26,996.54	
Uncollected Taxes (1951)	1,699.95	
Abatements	103.20	
		$28,799.69
1950 Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 19, 1951		$1,217.90
Treasurer's Receipts	$789.50	
To Tax Liens	325.66	
Town Property	17.48	
Uncollected	85.26	
		$1,217.90

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Permanent School Fund	$ 327.83	
Due School Department	1,011.74	
*Merrill Trust Co., notes	6,000.00	
		$7,339.57

Resources

Treasurer's bank balance	$3,281.47	
Uncollected taxes	1,785.21	
Due from other towns (Poor Acct.)	10.32	
Deficit	2,262.57	
		$7,339.57

*Borrowed for construction of three years State Aid road.

M. Albert Phillips,

Forest R. Bradeen,

Elton F. Smith,

Selectmen.

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$550.00
Expended	$704.34	
Overdrawn	154.34	
		$550.00

TOWN POOR

Resources

Appropriation		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Recipient No. 1	$1,050.86	
Recipient No. 2	21.50	
Recipient No. 3	60.37	
Recipient No. 4	23.50	
	$1,156.23	
Overdrawn	156.23	
		$1,000.00

STATE POOR

Resources

Received from State of Maine		$574.38

Expenditures

Expended	$526.60	
Expended (1951)	41.08	
Refund, expended in previous years	6.70	
		$574.38

OTHER TOWN POOR

Expended	$10.32
Receiveable from other towns	10.32

M. Albert Phillips,
Forest R. Bradeen,
Elton F. Smith,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR 1951

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

"The foundation of positive health must be built in childhood. Everything we do to assure children a healthy start in life improves the chances of good health in maturity."

The health of the child is started before birth, therefore special attention has been given to expectant mothers. Visits have been made to infants and preschool children to guide the parents in the health of their child.

Three Child Health Conferences were held during the summer. Each child attending received a physical examination. Twenty-two were immunized against diphtheria, twenty-two were immunized against whooping cough, twenty-two were immunized against tetanus and four were vaccinated against smallpox.

Children from Holden have attended Pediatric, Cardiac and Crippled Children's clinic held in Bangor under the auspices of the Department of Health and Welfare. Children are referred to these clinics by the family physician through the public health nurse.

Visits have been made to the schools and conferences held with the superintendent and teachers. Home visits have been made whenever the teachers requested this service. During May and June fifty-three children were immunized against diphtheria and tetanus, fourteen were vaccinated against smallpox. Audiometer tests to check the children's hearing were given in December and one child was found to have defective hearing. The parents of this child were notified by the teacher so that steps could be taken to obtain correction.

Patients with communicable diseases have been visited and instructions given to prevent the spread of disease. Contacts of these people have been skin tested whenever the family physician requested. Four persons have been x-rayed at x-ray clinics.

An effort will be made during the coming year to establish a health council to foster better community health through community participation in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HACKETT WEATHERBEE,

Public Health Nurse.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance February 19, 1951	$ 1,935.41
Received from Emery M. DeBeck, Collector	30,970.09
The Merrill Trust Co., loans	19,000.00
Received from State of Maine:	
Health and Welfare	574.38
Snow Removal	845.19
Bank Stock Tax	36.27
Bear Bounty	15.00
Town Road Improvement	987.20
Highway, State Aid	8,157.67
Equalization Fund	2,954.00
Dog License Refund	23.35
State School Fund	6,112.76
Tax Liens:	
George R. Robinson, 1950 lien and charges	43.07
Tom Ford, 1948 tax deed	60.00
Tom Ford, 1949 lien and charges	16.54
Tom Ford, 1949 lien and charges	16.54
Tom Ford, 1950 lien and charges	15.33
Tom Ford, 1949 lien and charges	48.58
Tom Ford, 1950 lien and charges	15.01
C. Clarence Adams, 1949 deed	47.76
George Robinson, Ring property	240.00
Mary Copeland, plowing driveway	10.00
L. C. Huff, plowing driveway	10.00

C. T. Hodgkins, plowing driveway	10.00	
Evans Hart, plowing driveway	10.00	
Town of Eddington, tuition	50.00	
Schoolhouse repairs	90.70	
Books and supplies	1.15	
Cemetery Trust Funds	12.00	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
Withholding tax	1,347.12	
Teachers' retirement	459.71	
		$74,134.83
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		70,853.36
Balance February 23, 1952		$3,281.47

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

S. S. Brewster	$107.53	
Frank E. and Laura M. Clarry	60.49	
C. Leonard Clark	102.59	
Copeland & Clark	5.67	
J. Lawrence Copeland	100.02	
William Dinsmore	63.71	
Nancy J. Farrington	100.49	
Alice M. Hart	70.63	
Clara B. Hart	106.14	
Miranda Hart	230.52	
C. Folsom Jones	109.56	
Gertrude Rogers	103.42	
C. C. Sweet	58.83	
Maud Hart West	68.42	
Mary E. Wiswell	102.46	
Total		$1,390.48
Capital Reserve Fund for Future School Building	$1,000.00	

Notes Payable

The Merrill Trust Co., borrowed for construction of three years State Aid road:	
Amount due 1952	$3,000.00
Amount due 1953	3,000.00

CHESTER N. DEBECK,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment, 1951 tax	$28,789.89	
Supplementary tax	9.80	
		$28,799.69
Paid to Treasurer	$26,996.54	
Uncollected taxes (1951)	1,699.95	
Abatements	103.20	
		$28,799.69

1950

Uncollected taxes Feb. 19, 1951	$1,217.90	
Amount collected	789.50	
Tax liens	325.66	
Uncollected	85.26	
Town property	17.48	
		$1,217.90
Excise taxes collected		3,042.21
Interest collected on taxes		141.84

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FEB. 23, 1952

Heirs of Madeline Boyce	$36.75
Roland Booker	30.00
Charles Calney	11.76
Raymond Clukey	14.70
John Costain	23.58
James Cookson	3.00
Woodrow Dorman	50.47
Reginald Dutch	38.22
Thomas P. Ford	66.70
Kenneth George, Jr.	22.60
Clinton Heath	48.08

Chester L. Henry	49.98	
Ella Jipson	.98	
Edna Merrill	45.08	
Byron Moore	51.45	
Clarence Manning	78.40	
Mary Mosher	27.93	
John McCann	3.00	
Albert McCann	3.00	
Earl Orcutt	4.90	
Russell Payne	51.51	
George R. Robinson	50.96	
Leon Rowe	3.98	
J. Gordon Smith	10.35	
Heirs of R. O. Smith	51.94	
Heirs of Ella Sumner	11.56	
Elton F. Smith	49.98	
Walter R. Tardiff	8.39	
S. J. Wright	73.01	
		$922.26

NON-RESIDENT

Robert and Elvira Black	$ 2.45
Lewis Bennett	36.75
Robert Bowley	4.90
Raymond Cole	34.30
Heirs of B. E. Clarry	39.20
Lewis Ellis	19.60
Harvard Clark	29.40
Leroy Gray	4.41
Robert Gibbons	34.30
Peter Goodness	2.45
Edward Hughes	14.70
George Kalel	237.16
Selma Kisor	4.90
Theodore Littlefield	57.33
Leroy Lander	4.90

George D. Maynard	9.80	
Heirs of C. O'Leary	25.48	
Richard Palmer	24.50	
Elmer Parker	6.37	
Lewis Pierson	24.50	
J. C. Small	112.70	
Percy Smith	4.41	
Leonice West	29.40	
Milton West	9.80	
Harlan Young	4.90	
		$777.69

TAXES PAID AFTER THE BOOKS WERE CLOSED

Russell Payne	$51.51	
J. Gordon Smith	10.35	
Elton F. Smith	49.98	
		$193.60

1950 TAXES UNCOLLECTED

Thomas Ford	$41.80	
J. C. Small	43.46	
		$85.26

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY M. DEBECK,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Name	*Education*	*School*	*Salary*	*Exp.*
Chrystal Phillips	Farmington Normal School	Wiswell Hill	$18.00	30
Lenora Miller	Castine Normal School	So. District	1800	35
Norma Gray	Machias Normal School	East Holden	1800	14
Ruth Brown	U. of M. s. s.	Center	1800	7
Ethel Gilmore	Farmington Normal School	Mann Hill	1800	17
Mabel Gowen	U. of M. s. s	Clewleyville	1800	25

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	13
Mann Hill	25
East Holden	19
Wiswell Hill	22
Center	37
South District	19

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$7,000.00	
State School Fund	5,112.76	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Equalization Fund	2,954.00	
Unexpended	100.03	
		$15,186.46

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:	
Ruth Brown	$1,688.94
Pauline Dole	101.92
Ethel Gilmore	1,732.72
Mabel Gowen	830.76

Norma Gray		1,732.72	
Lenora Miller		1,732.72	
Chrystal Phillips		1,732.72	
Burleigh Shibles		848.16	
Elizabeth DeShon:			
Salary	$107.72		
Traveling Exp.	25.00		
		132.72	
Flora Harriman:			
Salary	213.30		
Traveling Exp.	25.00		
		238.30	
Reimbursement—Summer School		100.00	
			$10,871.68
Tuition:			
Hyde Memorial, Christina Heath		18.74	
Brewer School Dept., Payne children		222.00	
			240.74
Conveyance:			
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen		$1,220.00	
City of Brewer School Dept.		2,041.39	
			$3,261.39
Fuel:			
W. J. Hamel		$148.09	
Walter Ring		4.00	
Elton Smith		33.50	
Fred Whidden		28.50	
			$214.09

Janitors' Wages:		
Ruth Brown	$37.00	
Ethel Gilmore	37.00	
Mabel Gowen	23.00	
Norma Gray	37.00	
Lenora Miller	37.00	
Chrystal Phillips	37.00	
Burleigh Shibles	14.00	
Arthur Copeland	6.00	
Beryl Whidden	13.50	
		$241.50
		$14,829.40
Unexpended		357.06
		$15,186.46

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
Unexpended	110.86	
Town of Eddington	50.00	
		$6,160.86

Expenditures

Bangor High School:		
Copeland, David	$257.58	
Gilmore, Myron	123.00	
Nelligan, James	123.00	
		$503.58
Brewer High School:		
Coleman, Joan, 1951	$184.50	
Hart, Gail	184.50	
Inman, Delores	184.50	

Payne, Leslie	184.50	
Pinkham, Marjorie	184.50	
Pinkham, Rodney	184.50	
Smith, Duane	184.50	
Payne, Glenn, 1952	184.50	
Tardiff, John	184.50	
Booker, Charlene	184.50	
Coleman, Ronald, 1953	184.50	
Copeland, George	184.50	
Costain, Janice	184.50	
Dorr, Bertha	184.50	
Dowling, Edith	184.50	
Dowling, Leslie	184.50	
Inman, Edward	25.00	
Jennings, Donald	184.50	
Pinkham, Ethel	184.50	
Sawyer, Sandra	184.50	
Seeley, Raymond	184.50	
Smith, Ann Marie	184.50	
Tardiff, Ronald	184.50	
Violette, Charlene	184.50	
Gray, Roland, 1954	184.50	
Harvey, Mildred	184.50	
Knowlen, Charles	184.50	
Moore, Ellen	184.50	
Smith, Mary	184.50	
		$5,191.00
		$5,694.58
Unexpended		466.28
		$6,160.86

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$800.00

Unexpended	113.46	
Credit—Bangor Drug Co.	1.15	
		$914.61

Expenditures

Edward E. Babb Co.	$191.47	
Bangor Drug Co.	5.55	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	76.00	
David Black	11.45	
Brewer High School	6.17	
Cascade Paper Co.	11.03	
Arthur Chapin Co.	2.28	
City of Brewer School Dept.	1.21	
Danforth Bros.	7.62	
Dirigo School	5.00	
The Garrard Press	5.86	
General Mills	4.75	
Ginn and Co.	80.58	
Gledhill Bros.	28.57	
J. L. Hammett Co.	41.02	
D. C. Heath	13.12	
Laidlaw Bros.	105.26	
Loring, Short & Harmon	21.34	
The Macmillan Co.	35.20	
Rice & Miller Co.	11.40	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	3.19	
Scott, Foresman Co.	77.27	
Silver Burdett Co.	21.10	
Stone Forsyth Co.	70.61	
E. R. Sutherland	1.35	
Thompson-Lyford	13.98	
L. H. Thompson	6.53	
Henry Wolkins	21.93	
World Book Co.	5.06	
		$885.90

Unexpended		28.71
		$914.61

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Overdrawn	84.35	
	$1,115.65	
Damage to Center School	90.70	
		$1,206.35

Expenditures

Chute Upholstery Co.	$ 8.00	
J. H. Comins	2.25	
Day Lumber Co.	18.60	
Albert Doughty	70.00	
Mrs. Albert Doughty	10.00	
Holden Center P. T. A.	20.00	
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen	24.04	
James McTague	530.05	
Oxford County Fire Ins.	96.00	
South District P. T. A.	10.00	
Thompson-Lyford	193.00	
Beryl Whidden	45.00	
Wiswell Hill P. T. A.	17.00	
S. H. Woodbury	.90	
Arthur Woodman	1.82	
		$1,046.66
Unexpended		159.69
		$1,206.35

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. PILLSBURY,
Superintendent.

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year the department answered calls for six chimney fires in town.

On March 9th the department answered a call at Small's mill and on July 24th at Day's mill.

The department answered three calls in Dedham and one call in Lucerne-in-Maine.

There was only one grass fire.

The equipment has been kept in first class order and ready to respond to calls at all times.

Some new hose has been purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance February 19, 1951	$ 55.62	
Received Town of Holden	400.00	
M. W. Hathaway (Beano)	15.85	
Out of town fires	34.00	
Donation	10.00	
Extension service	60.00	
Total		$575.47

Paid on Orders:

Webber Oil Co., fuel	$105.12	
Wood, supplies	4.32	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	14.60	
Gas and oil	15.83	
Insurance, truck and building	64.86	
Janitor	12.00	
Repairs	19.59	
Total		$236.32
Balance February 23, 1952		$339.15

CHESTER N. DEBECK,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CERTIFICATE

Based upon our examination, and subject to the foregoing, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying comparative balance sheet, statement of transactions in departmental accounts, and analysis of change in available surplus of resources properly present the financial condition of the town as of February 19, 1951 and the results of its operation for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted principals of municipal accounting.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WHEELER,
Public Accountant.

Exhibit A

Town of Holden, Maine

COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

Resources

Schedule		February 19, 1951		February 20, 1950
1	Cash		$1,935.41		$3,434.49
2	Tax Receivables		1,397.44		1,269.06
3	Tax Mortgage Liens	$123.70		$246.43	
	Less: Uncollectible Reserve			7.31	
			123.70		239.12
4	Foreclosed Tax Mortgages		293.68		116.76
5	Accounts Receivable		87.82		1,159.16
	Total Resources		$3,838.05		$6,218.59

Obligations

6	Accrued Employee Funds	$235.12	$244.60
	Due Ministerial and School Fund	327.83	327.83
Ex. D	Continuing Balances	240.00	2,130.78
Ex. E	Surplus of Resources	3,035.10	3,515.38
	Total Obligations	$3,838.05	$6,218.59

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1952-1953

Town Clerk
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M. ALBERT PHILLIPS FOREST R. BRADEEN
ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Treasurer
CHESTER N. DeBECK

Collector of Taxes
EMERY M. DeBECK

School Committee
BERYLE WHIDDEN ETHEL BLACK
ELLA DEARBORN

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT E. PILLSBURY

Road Commissioner
HARRY C. PADHAM

Sextons
R. N. HART WILLIS HARVEY
VERNON PETERSON

Constables
J. MANLEY SWEET BERYLE WHIDDEN

Health Officer
ALVIN HODGKINS

Ballot Clerks
BERNICE HART HELEN CLEWLEY

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine County of Penobscot, ss.

To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 9th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art 7. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the School Committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health Department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Holden Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on school fund.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health nursing in Holden, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year, and what compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 31. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by tax process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 33. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise to add to the reserve fund for the building of a new schoolhouse.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for civil defense.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 37. To see if the town of Holden will accept the sum of $500.00 to be deposited in a bank as a trust fund, and the interest of the above amount to be used for the care of the Levenseller-Royal lot located in the cemetery in North Holden.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a building committee for a new school to be built at some future date.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the above committee and Selectmen to choose and purchase a lot of land for building a schoolhouse, the money to be taken from the new school reserve fund.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept contributions and donations for the new school building to be added to the school building fund.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote for high school students who ride on the bus to pay $1.00 per week towards paying the cost of transportation.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of town dump.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1953.

M. Albert Phillips,
Forest R. Bradeen,
Arthur H. Copeland,
Selectmen of Holden

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Repair of Roads and Bridges	$3,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,066.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	100.00
Dependent Children	550.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Health Department	25.00
Incidental Expenses	50.00
Pay of Town Officers	1,900.00
Fire Protection	200.00
Maine Municipal Association Dues	35.00
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Common Schools	8,800.00
High School Tuition	10,500.00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance	200.00
Textbooks and Supplies	800.00
Public Health Nursing	50.00

M. Albert Phillips,

Forest R. Bradeen,

Arthur H. Copeland,

Ethel F. Black,

Harry C. Padham,

Roy M. Avery,

Charles I. Dole,

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded for 1952: 17 Births; 13 Marriages; 19 Deaths.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Issued for 1952:

Combination	20	
Fishing	98	
Hunting	137	
Paid to State Treasurer for Resident Licenses		$550.00
Paid to State Treasurer for Non-Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses		$215.50

DOG LICENSES

Issued for 1952:

Males	76	
Spayed Females	33	
Females	10	
Kennels	2	
Paid to State Treasurer for above licenses		$166.90

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA R. SAWYER,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1952

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	$163,835.00	$24,080.00	$187,915.00
Non-Resident	90,820.00	10,665.00	101,485.00
	$254,655.00	$34,745.00	$289,400.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Roads	$3,000.00	
State Aid Construction	1,066.00	
Snow Removal	2,250.00	
Care of Cemeteries	100.00	
Dependent Children	550.00	
Support of Poor	1,000.00	
Health Department	20.00	
Incidental Expenses	50.00	
Pay of Town Officers	1,900.00	
Fire Protection	100.00	
Holden Volunteer Fire Department	400.00	
Maine Municipal Association Dues	35.00	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Common Schools	7,300.00	
High School Tuition	7,300.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	400.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	1,300.00	
Public Health Nursing	50.00	
Moving stone wall and big rocks from Hart's Corner Cemetery	100.00	
Reserve Fund for new School Building	3,500.00	
		$30,440.67

County Tax		740.05
Overlay		83.68
		$31,264.40
196 Polls at $3.00	$588.00	
Total taxes assessed on Real Estate and Personal Property	$30,676.40	
Total Assessment		$31,264.40

Rate of taxation $106.00 per $1,000.00

Signed,

M. ALBERT PHILLIPS,
FOREST R. BRADEEN,
ARTHUR H. COPELAND,
Assessors.

TOWN OFFICERS

Resources

Appropriation		$1,900 00

Expenditures

M. Albert Phillips	$500.00	
Forest R. Bradeen	187.50	
Arthur H. Copeland	169.00	
Emery M. DeBeck	694.34	
Chester N. DeBeck	150.00	
Roberta Sawyer	46.46	
Beryle Whidden	10.00	
Ethel Black	10.00	
Ella C. Dearborn	10.00	
Albert Pillsbury	428.99	
		$2,206.29
Overdraft		306.29
		$1,900.00

INCIDENTALS

Resources

Appropriation	$50.00	
Interest and costs on tax liens	55.28	
Bank stock tax	33.84	
G. Costain, Gibbons property	121.20	
Ring property, June payment	15.00	
Dog tax refund	16.44	
R. R. and Telephone tax	18.72	
Holden Grange, Town Hall lights	20.00	
Total resources		$330.48

Expenditures

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., T. H. lights	$34.62
Furbush-Roberts Printing Co., printing	184.50
M. Albert Phillips, moderator	5.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	48.25
Chester A. Robinson, tax deed	7.50
Elton F. Smith, witness, Harding case	5.00
Blake, Barrows & Brown, bonds	20.00
Oxford County P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., T. Hall insurance	66.00
C. D. Merrifield Co., Inc., office supplies	4.90
Dillingham's, office supplies	5.47
B. W. Blanchard, Esq., legal	56.86
L. H. Thompson, printing	15.60
J. W. McClure & Son., insurance Ring property	8.50
Chester N DeBeck, insurance Ring property	6.00
Treasurer of State of Maine, test water	17.85
Merrill Trust Co.	285.55
Brown and White Paper Co., flags	6.25
Lawrence C. Neal, audit	134.30
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Town of Eddington, survey town line	137.00
Clifton Henderson, town hall wood	20.00
Clifton Henderson, janitor	45.00
Bernice Hart	24.00
Helen Clewley	24.00
M. Albert Phillips, telephone service	2.94
M. Albert Phillips, car service	48.00
Forest R. Bradeen, car service	7.35
Arthur H. Copeland, car service	5.46
Chester N. DeBeck, postage and supplies	28.86

Emery M. DeBeck, recording tax liens	61.62	
Emery M. DeBeck, postage	12.00	
		$1,333.68
Overdraft		1,003.20
		$330.48

FIRE PROTECTION

Resources

Appropriation	$100.00	
State of Maine	95.64	
		$195.64

Expenditures

Robert Dowling	$2.49
Elmer Carter	2.49
Forest R. Bradeen	5.14
Kenneth Dowling	4.15
Ralph Newbert, Jr.	4.15
M. Albert Phillips	13.00
City of Brewer	187.50
Fred Avery	20.00
Lawrence Kiley	10.00
Godfrey Quirion	9.00
Luther Smith	6.00
Donald McEachern	3.00
Charles Knowlen	10.44
Ervin Knowlen	9.14
Aubrey Knowlen	2.18
Willis Harvey	9.14
Blake Smith	10.00
Edward Inman	2.61
Douglas Faulkner	2.61
John Faulkner	2.61
Reginald Faulkner	2.61

Forrest Gilmore	2.61	
Raymond Clukey	3.48	
Edward Trembly	3.48	
Arthur Copeland	2.61	
Percy Cotton, Jr.	2.61	
John Sumner	3.48	
James Guptil	2.18	
Austin Newbert	2.18	
Arnold Newbert	2.18	
Harry Chick	2.18	
Durwood Smith	2.18	
Dwight Smith	2.18	
Preston Moore	2.18	
Paul Pooler, Jr.	2.18	
George T. Record	2.61	
J. Manley Sweet	2.61	
Harry Padham	2.61	
Albert Keezer	3.48	
Raymond Wood	10.00	
Harry Cameron	5.00	
Duncan McEachern	5.00	
Stewart Currier	3.00	
Leonard Grose	3.00	
		$391.28
Overdraft		195.64
		$195.64

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid to Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	$400.00

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	$3,000.00

Expenditures

H. C. Padham	$1,454.03	
L. Rexford Grant	364.56	
Vernon Peterson	33.84	
John Faulkner	9.96	
Reginald Faulkner	9.96	
Everett Cook	195.15	
George Adams	34.80	
George Snow	52.20	
Golden Perkins	4.00	
Sam Prentiss	4.35	
Douglas Faulkner, truck	18.00	
Blake Smith, material	3.00	
Albert Doughty, material	49.00	
William Boyce, Jr., material	6.40	
Bancroft and Martin, material	43.77	
Day Lumber Co., material	88.03	
H. C. Padham, tractor	95.98	
Lester Gray, Jr., material	2.70	
Thompson-Lyford, material	.71	
B. W. Kimball, tractor	270.00	
H. C. Padham, express charges	2.99	
Ralph Dyer, material	8.00	
Hedge and Matheis Co., material	12.70	
S. H. Woodbury, material	1.50	
Dr. Forest Ames, material, T. R. Imp.	115.60	
H. C. Padham, material	4.00	
Emery Cramm, material, special resolve	9.60	
		$2,894.83
Unexpended		105.17
		$3,000.00

H. C. PADHAM,
Road Commissioner.

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Resources

State Apportionment		$920.00

Expenditures

Bancroft and Martin	$119.60	
Everett Cook	79.20	
George Snow	10.44	
Vernon Peterson	52.20	
George Copeland	13.92	
H. C. Padham, truck	131.88	
George Drake	74.88	
William Polk	74.88	
Durwood Carroll	74.88	
Douglas Faulkner	64.08	
Treasurer of State of Maine	224.00	
		$919.96
Unexpended		.04
		$920.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE — 1952

Resources

State Allotment		$300.00

Expenditures

Carl E. Dunn	$15.00	
Harold Brown	8.70	
Roger Powers	7.83	
Harold Seymore	8.70	
Willard Polk	8.70	
Carl Powers, truck	42.90	
Durwood Carroll, truck	28.08	

George Drake, truck	28.08	
William Polk, truck	28.08	
Darrell Cookson, tractor	58.50	
Treasurer of State of Maine	63.00	
		$297.57
Unexpended		2.43
		$300.00

SNOW REMOVAL—1952-53

Resources

Appropriation	$2,250.00	
State of Maine	1,025.00	
Plowing driveways	30.00	
		$3,305.00

Expenditures

Carl Copeland	$36.52
Raymond Clukey	16.60
Eddie Trembly	4.15
Luther Spencer	8.30
Harry Chick	11.78
Frank Hadden	8.30
Raymond Berry	2.49
Kenneth Berry	5.81
James Dutch	6.64
Percy Cotton, Jr.	33.61
Russell Payne	4.15
Roger Williams	4.15
Roger Williams, Jr.	4.15
Ira Williams	10.79
M. Albert Phillips	2.49
Leslie Dowling	51.08
Elmer Dowling	14.94
Frank Ireland	34.86

Herbert Barnes	19.92
Linwood Seeley	8.30
Roy Pond	19.09
George Snow	99.48
Roland Gray	14.11
Grant Dearborn, Jr.	14.11
Evans Hart	3.32
Gordon Smith	14.11
Percy Inman	6.64
Duane Smith	1.62
David Copeland	31.54
Walter Tardiff	44.82
Reginald Faulkner	20.08
John Faulkner	38.48
Herbert Dole	20.75
Ronald Coleman	19.92
L. Rexford Grant	141.51
Lewis Kingsbury	12.45
Leslie Payne	4.15
Robert Guptill	4.15
George Copeland	3.32
H. C. Padham	1,049.13
Everett Cook	117.64
Raymond Seeley	6.64
George Adams	3.32
Joseph Adams	3.32
Tom Coleman	6.64
James Nelligan	23.24
Vernon Peterson	80.48
Joseph Adams	6.96
Percy Cotton	297.00
Ralph Day	50.25
Douglas Faulkner	631.29
Edward Inman	111.93
H. W. Mathews & Sons (Repairs on plow)	1.60
Earl Young (Bulldozer)	102.00

Blake Smith (Material)	1.50	
Brooks Brick Co. (Truck)	10.05	
L. G. Heal and Son (Repairs)	59.15	
Treasurer of State of Maine	214.00	
N. H. Bragg & Son (Repairs)	4.92	
Electric Arc Welding Co. (Repairs)	42.25	
W. H. Shurtleff Co. (Material)	315.74	
Sam Prentiss	114.83	
Minnie Doughty (Material)	27.00	
Willis Harvey	3.48	
		$4,097.04
Overdraft		792.04
		$3,305.00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended	$83.74	
Unexpended	16.26	
		$100.00

SPECIAL CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$100.00
Moving stone wall and big rocks at Hart's Corner Cemetery	$75.50	
Unexpended	24.50	
		$100.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$35.00
Expended	$35.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$20.00
Expended	$32.12	
Overdraft	12.12	
		$20.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid State of Maine	$50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trust Funds	$8.00
Expended	$8.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment, 1952	$31,264.40	
Supplementary Tax	125.78	
		$31,390.18
Treasurer's Receipts (1952 taxes)	$29,780.44	
Uncollected Taxes (1952)	1,599.68	
Abatements	10.06	
		$31,390.18
1951 Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 23, 1952		$1,699.95
Treasurer's Receipts	$1,277.82	
To Tax Liens	404.74	
Abatements	12.98	
To Town Property	4.41	
		$1,699.95
1950 Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 23, 1952		$85.26
Treasurer's Receipts	$43.46	
To Town Property	41.80	
		$85.26
1949 Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 23, 1952		$193.60

Treasurer's Receipts	$193.60
Treasurer's Receipts, Excise Taxes	$3,212.56
Treasurer's Receipts, Interest on Taxes	$208.91

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Permanent School Fund	$327.83	
Due School Department	661.84	
*Merrill Trust Co.	3,000.00	
Accounts payable	33.85	
		$4,023.52

Resources

Treasurer's bank balance	$4,300.95	
Uncollected taxes	1,599.68	
Due from other towns, poor acct.	79.03	
		$5,979.66
Balance		1,956.14
		$4,023.52

*Borrowed for construction of three years State Aid road

M. Albert Phillips,

Forest R. Bradeen,

Arthur H. Copeland,

Selectmen of Holden.

TOWN POOR

Resources

Appropriation		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Recipient No. 1	$679.73	
Recipient No. 2	208.74	
Recipient No. 3	40.47	
Recipient No. 4	23.40	
Recipient No. 5	141.14	
Recipient No. 6	125.00	
Recipient No. 7	28.78	
Recipient No. 8	60.37	
		$1,307.63
Overdraft		307.63
		$1,000.00

STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine	$578.09
Expended	$578.09

OTHER TOWN POOR

Expenditures

Walter S. McLaughlin	$79.03
Receivable from Town of Dedham	$79.03

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$550.00
Expended	$695.96	
Overdrawn	145.96	
		$550.00

M. Albert Phillips,
Forest R. Bradeen,
Arthur H. Copeland,
Overseers of the Poor.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

January 1 to December 31, 1952

Health and happiness are the greatest assets in life. The health program carried on in Holden is aimed to give health and happiness to each individual in the community.

During the past year your public health nurse has made home visits to expectant mothers, and also to the new infants. Health supervision visits have been made to the preschool child, to the crippled child, and to school age children when the teachers have requested home visits. Communicable disease follow-ups have been done, and contacts of active cases of tuberculosis skin tested at the request of the family physician.

Children from Holden have attended the Pediatric, Cardiac, and Crippled Children's Clinic in Bangor. These clinics are held monthly under the auspices of the Department of Health and Welfare.

Visits have been made to the schools for consultation with the teachers to discuss the health program. Home visits have been made whenever the teacher requests this service. During the month of April, fifteen children in the schools were given diphtheria and tetanus, and four were vaccinated against smallpox.

Child Health Conferences sponsored by the ladies of Holden were held during June, July, and August. Twenty-four children attended and nineteen were inoculated against whooping cough, diphtheria, and tetanus. Two children were vaccinated against smallpox.

An attempt was made to organize a health council in Holden during the past, but due to the fact that there are a number of organizations already existing, it was felt that it would not be feasible to organize a health council at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Division of Public Health Nursing

HELEN H. WEATHERBEE,

Public Health Nurse

TOWN DUMP

Lester Gray, Jr., land for dump	$208.00	
Labor and materials	19.12	
John Sumner, Jr.	75.69	
Total		$302.81

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance February 3, 1952	$3,281.47
Received from Emery M. DeBeck, Collector	34,716.79
The Merrill Trust Co., loan	6,000.00
Received from State of Maine:	
Health and Welfare	648.66
Forest Fires	95.64
Snow Removal	1,025.00
Highway State Aid	2,429.57
Town Road Improvement	863.88
Educational Subsidies	9,060.00
Dog license refund	16.44
R. R. and Tel. Tax	18.72
Bank Stock Tax	33.84
Tax Liens:	
R. A. Dyer, Jr. (Kalel) 1950	200.52
Kenneth George, 1951	23.56
Robert Bowley, 1951	8.40
George Costain (Gibbons), 1950	121.20
Byron Moore, 1951	43.69
Clinton Heath, 1951	27.45
Gordon Smith, 1951	59.80
Lewis Ellis, 1951	24.46
Chester Henry, 1951	58.10
Plowing Driveways:	
L. C. Huff	10.00
Clarence Hodgkins	10.00
Evans Hart	10.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	8.00
U. S. Treasury	250.00

George Robinson, Ring property	15.00	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
Withholding tax	1,090.60	
Teachers' Retirement	572.20	
		$60,742.99
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		56,442.04
Balance February 20, 1953		$4,300.95

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

S. S. Brewster	$106.60	
Frank and Laura Clarry	61.77	
C. Leonard Clark	103.61	
Copeland and Clark	5.76	
J. Lawrence Copeland	100.02	
William Dinsmore	64.66	
Nancy J. Farrington	100.49	
Alice M. Hart	71.69	
Clara B. Hart	107.20	
Miranda Hart	230.82	
C. Folsom Jones	110.21	
Gertrude Rogers	104.44	
C. C. Sweet	59.41	
Maud Hart West	69.44	
Mary E. Wiswell	102.48	
Total		$1,398.60
Capital Reserve for Future School Building	$4,524.52	

NOTES PAYABLE

State Aid Road Amount due 1953	$3,000.00

CHESTER N. DEBECK,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment, 1952 tax	$31,264.40	
Supplementary tax	125.78	
		$31,390.18
Paid to Treasurer	$29,780.44	
Uncollected taxes, 1952	1,599.68	
Abatements	10.06	
		$31,390.18

1951

Uncollected taxes Feb. 23, 1952		$1,699.95
Amount collected	1,277.82	
Tax liens	404.74	
Abatements	12.98	
Town property, Percy Smith	4.41	
		$1,699.95

1950

Uncollected taxes Feb. 23, 1952		$85.26
Amount collected	$43.46	
Town property, Thomas P. Ford	41.80	
		$85.26
Excise taxes collected		$3,212.56
Interest collected on taxes		208.91

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FEB. 20, 1953

1949 taxes collected	$193.60
G. Clarence Adams	69.78
Heirs of Madaline Boyce	39.75
Roland Booker	32.00
Colie Bates	3.00
Guy Copeland	53.35

Russell Carter	47.70	
Harry Chick	24.20	
Reginald Dutch	36.34	
Thomas P. Ford	68.37	
Kenneth George, Jr.	24.20	
Floyd Getchell	18.90	
Lester Gray, Jr.	33.46	
Clinton Heath	43.81	
Chester L. Henry	54.06	
William Hoffman	28.62	
William Hincks	44.89	
Harold Haynes	52.47	
LeRoy Lakeman	14.80	
Byron Moore	42.40	
Mary Mosher	31.27	
John J. Mannette	13.60	
James McTague	64.48	
George Maynard	13.60	
Walter Naugler	3.00	
Milton Nowell	1.06	
George R. Robinson	55.12	
John Sumner	3.00	
Heirs of Ella Sumner	8.32	
Heirs of Franklin Smith	16.96	
Elton Smith	54.06	
Earl and Lucy Sherman	27.56	
William Walsh	10.60	
Robert Whiting	4.06	
		$1,044.09

NON-RESIDENT

Robert and Elvira Black	$2.65
Gilbert Boynton	26.50
Robert Bowley	2.66
Raymond Cole	37.10
Heirs of B. E. Clarry	42.40

Harvard Clark	26.50	
H. T. Dolan	5.30	
Arthur Doe	60.95	
Harlan Dow	26.50	
Emery T. Folsom	58.30	
Braley Gray	21.20	
Selma Keisor	5.30	
LeRoy Lander	5.30	
Evart J. Lawson, Jr.	5.30	
Rudolph Marcoux	5.30	
Heirs of C. O'Leary	27.56	
Lewis Pierson	26.50	
J. C. Small	117.80	
Percy Smith	4.77	
Leonice West	31.80	
Milton West	10.60	
Harlan Young	5.30	
		$555.59

TAXES PAID AFTER THE BOOKS WERE CLOSED

Percy B. Cotton	$5.30	
Emery T. Folsom	58.30	
Braley Gray	21.20	
		$84.80

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY M. DEBECK,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Name	*Education*	*School*	*Salary*	*Exp.*
Chrystal Phillips	Farmington Normal School	Wiswell Hill	$1800	31
Frank Libby	Washington State Normal	So. District	1800	20
Norma Gray	Machias Normal School	East Holden	1800	15
Maxine Littlefield	Washington State Normal	Center	1800	0
Ethel Gilmore	Farmington Normal School	Mann Hill	1800	18
Mabel Gowen	U. of M. s. s.	Clewleyville	1800	26

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	16
Mann Hill	23
East Holden	30
Wiswell Hill	24
Center	33
South District	22

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$7,300.00	
State School Fund	8,060.00	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Unexpended	357.06	
		$15,736.73

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:	
Ruth Brown	$969.22
Ethel Gilmore	1,800.00
Mabel Gowen	1,800.00
Norma Gray	1,800.00
Frank Libby	1,070.30

Maxine Littlefield		796.14	
Lenora Miller		1,003.24	
Chrystal Phillips		1,800.00	
Flora Harriman:			
Salary	$441.67		
Traveling Expense	25.00		
		466.67	
Reimbursement—Summer School		50.00	
			$11,555.57
Tuition:			
Hyde Memorial, Christina Heath		92.93	
Brewer School Dept., Payne children		333.00	
			425.93
Conveyance:			
Ralph Berry		$308.00	
Ms. Ervin Knowlen		1,350.00	
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen, insurance		25.11	
City of Brewer School Dept.		1,120.61	
			$2,803.72
Fuel:			
Curran's		$220.00	
W. J. Hamel		305.87	
J. C. Small & Co.		36.00	
Robert West		92.50	
			$654.37
Janitors' Wages:			
Ruth Brown		$14.00	
Ethel Gilmore		30.00	
Mabel Gowen		30.00	
Norma Gray		30.00	
Frank Libby		16.00	
Maxine Littlefield		16.00	
Lenora Miller		14.00	

Chrystal Phillips	30.00	
Cleaning:		
Doris Dowling	$40.00	
Wiswell Hill P.T.A.	17.00	
Arthur Copeland	18.50	
Beryle Whidden	25.00	
Holden Center P.T.A.	10.00	
		290.50
		$15,730.09
Unexpended		6.64
		$15,736.73

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	$7,300.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
Unexpended	466.28	
		$8,766.28

Expenditures

Bangor High School:		
Copeland, David	$250.61	
Page, Judith	183.32	
Peters, Stanley	45.83	
		$479.76
John Bapst High School:		
Harris, Sylvia	$50.00	
Peters, Stanley	50.00	
		$100.00
Brewer High School:		
Booker, Charlene, 1952	$201.87	
Payne, Glenn	201.87	

Tardiff, John	201.87
Coleman, Ronald, 1953	201.87
Costain, Janice	201.87
Dorr, Bertha	201.87
Dowling, Leslie	111.29
Jennings, Donald	201.87
Pinkham, Ethel	201.87
Sawyer, Sandra	201.87
Seeley, Raymond	201.87
Smith, Ann Marie	201.87
Copeland, George	201.87
Tardiff, Ronald	201.87
Violette, Charlene	201.87
Dowling, Edith, 1954	201.87
Gray, Roland	201.87
Harvey, Mildred	201.87
Knowlen, Charles	201.87
Moore, Ellen	201.87
Smith, Mary	201.87
Booker, Sylvia, 1955	201.87
Coleman, Thomas	201.87
Cooper, William	116.79
Cotton, Percy	201.87
Dearborn, Grant	201.87
Dowling, Arline	201.87
Faulkner, John	201.87
George, Rena	201.87
Grant, Ruby	201.87
Gray, Richard	201.87
Hartery, Edward	201.87
Nowell, Edwin	201.87
Nylund, Arthur	201.87
Nylund, Irene	201.87
Pinkham, Carroll	201.87
Smith, Elaine	201.87
Tarr, Gary	201.87

Tardiff, Michael Francis	201.87	
Tardiff, Lois	201.87	
Whidden, James	67.29	
Wright, Sydney	201.87	
		$8,168.30
		$8,748.06
Unexpended		18.22
		$8,766.28

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,300.00	
Unexpended	28.71	
		$1,328.71

Expenditures

Allyn and Bacon	$3.98
Edward E. Babb Co.	13.68
Bangor Daily News	9.20
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	149.77
Milton Bradley Co.	15.90
Brewer High School	2.96
Cascade Paper Co.	211.93
Denoyer Geppert Co.	4.33
Follett Publishing Co.	299.25
Ginn and Co.	57.12
Gledhill Bros.	16.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.72
Loring, Short & Harmon	38.37
W. F. McDonald	1.45
Scott, Foresman Co.	119.76
Silver Burdett Co.	6.78
Stone & Forsyth Co.	10.70

L. H. Thompson	10.25	
Thompson-Lyford	26.36	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	3.84	
S. H. Woodbury & Co.	.97	
		$1,012.32
Unexpended		316.39
		$1,328.71

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$400.00	
Unexpended	159.69	
		$559.69

Expenditures

James McTague	$130.70	
Oxford County Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	96.00	
R. F. Prince	2.40	
Wiswell School P. T. A.	10.00	
		$239.10
Unexpended		320.59
		$559.69

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. PILLSBURY,

Superintendent.

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The department was called to burn grass at the following places:

Gerald Costain's	David Black's
Raymond Pinkham's	Wolley's
Rowe's	Hart's
Mrs. Maddocks'	Chas. Maynard's
Stevens'	

The department also answered calls as follows:

James McTague's garage. Saved.

Bert Doughty's. Barn was destroyed. House and garage saved.

Kenneth George. House saved.

Charles Maynard's house was saved on August 14th. His barn was destroyed on December 21st, and on December 31st, his house was destroyed.

William Welsh. House destroyed.

Chester Henry. Chimney fire.

Ethel Pinkham. Pumped out well on May 5th.

Frank Elliott. Pumped out well on May 24th.

Woods fire on June 23rd.

Fire in truck on state road on August 9th.

Baker's house—called to Dedham on September 9th.

Dough Faulkner—chimney fire on November 28th.

William Welsh—fire in wood pile on January 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance February 23, 1952	$339.15	
Received from Town of Holden	400.00	
John Hart	6.00	
Frank Elliott, pumping well	6.00	
Out of town fires	59.00	
Donation	3.00	
Burning grass	12.00	
Total		$825.15

Paid on Orders:

Webber Oil Co.	$96.51	
Bangor Hydro-Electric	25.92	
Supplies	8.82	
Janitor	11.00	
Labor	2.00	
Insurance on truck and building	76.59	
Gas and oil	26.52	
Firemen's pay	31.00	
Repairs	84.75	
Total		$363.11
Balance Feb. 20, 1953		$462.04

FOREST R. BRADEEN,

Treasurer,

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Exhibit A

Town of Holden, Maine

COMPARATIVE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

Resources

Schedule		2/23/52	2/19/51
1	Cash	$3,281.47	$1,935.41
2	Tax Receivables	1,860.02	1,397.44
3	Tax Liens	258.46	123.70
4	Tax Acquired Property	389.83	293.68
5	Accounts Receivable	2.08	87.82
6	Investments	1,000.00	
	Total Resources	$6,791.86	$3,838.05

Obligations

7	Notes Payable	$6,000.00	
	Federal Income Tax	140.90	133.32
	Maine State Retirement	86.60	101.80
	Due Ministerial and School Fund	327.83	327.83
	Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
Ex. D	Balances Forward	5,272.52*	240.00
Ex.E	Surplus	4,509.05	3,035.10
	Total Obligations	$6,791.86	$3,838.05

*Denotes Overdraft.

B. Hart

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1953-1954

Town Clerk
ROBERTA SAWYER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
FOREST R. BRADEEN ALBERT R. LINCOLN
ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Treasurer
CHESTER N. DeBECK

Collector of Taxes
ELLA C. DEARBORN

School Committee
ETHEL BLACK ELLA C. DEARBORN
RALPH BOWDEN

New School Building Committee
M. ALBERT PHILLIPS GERALD N. COSTAIN
RALPH DAY ROBERT WEST

Superintendent of Schools
ALBERT E. PILLSBURY

Road Commissioner
HARRY C. PADHAM

Sextons
R. N. HART WILLIS HARVEY
VERNON PETERSON

Constables
J. MANLEY SWEET BERYLE WHIDDEN

Health Officer
ALVIN HODGKINS

Ballot Clerks
BERNICE HART HELEN CLEWLEY

To the Citizens of the Town of Holden:

The Board of Selectmen wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your cooperation this past year. As you can see by the following report the town ended the year in good standing financially.

We recommend that a special effort be made to finish the State Aid Road construction on Eastern Avenue and to apply bituminous surface treatment to all accepted State Aid Roads not as yet surfaced.

We recommend the valuation of property in the town be raised either by the assessors or by a revaluation by duly authorized personnel, thereby increasing the borrowing capacity of the town.

We feel that there are so many citizens of the town who are employed during the day that it would be advisable to hold the Annual Town Meeting in the evening.

There is great need in this town for some form of zoning ordinance therefore we recommend that a Building Inspector be appointed as a start.

We recommend a committee to investigate the possibilities of bringing new industries to the town.

Respectfully,

FOREST R. BRADEEN

ALBERT R. LINCOLN

ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Selectmen of Holden

TOWN WARRANT

State of Maine County of Penobscot, ss.

To J. Manley Sweet, a Constable of the Town of Holden, in the County of Penobscot, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holden, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Holden Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 8th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 7. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the School Committee.

Art. 9. To choose two or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of roads and bridges, for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for dependent children.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Department.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for incidental expenses.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Holden Volunteer Fire Department.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Maine Municipal Association dues.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on school fund.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common schools.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for high school tuition.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for public health nursing in Holden, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote for compensation for labor on public roads and for fighting fire.

Art. 34. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable, and to see if the town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and dispose of property acquired by the town by the process on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 36. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 80, Sec. 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for civil defense.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Sec. 54.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of town dump.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to hold future town meetings in the evening.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in regards to plowing driveways.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector and to set his compensation.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to approve and enter into the proposed Lease Agreement with the Maine School Building Authority, which has been authorized by resolution of the Authority duly adopted on Feb. , 1954, and which provides for financing the construction of a new elementary school consisting of four classrooms and a general purpose room located on the northerly side of State Highway No. 1 on property acquired by the town for a school site, by the issuance of revenue bonds of the Authority under the provisions of the Maine School Building Authority Act (Chapter 405, Public Laws of 1951, as amended) in the amount of $46,000 and, if necessary, in an additional amount not exceeding 10% of such amount, and for the payment by the town of annual rentals sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of such bonds, or any bonds issued by the Authority to refund such bonds, a pro rata part of the administrative expenses of the Authority and the premiums on insurance, all pursuant to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, and to authorize the execution of such Lease Agreement for and on behalf of the Town by its Treasurer.

Art. 44. If the action of the town on Article 43 shall be in the affirmative, to see if the town will vote to transfer and convey to the Maine School Building Authority the property referred to in Article 43 hereof and to authorize the Treasurer for and in behalf and in the name of the town and under its corporate seal to execute and deliver a warranty deed thereof to the said Authority.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $5,000 to be added to the New School reserve fund.

Art. 46. If the action of the town on Article 43 shall be in the affirmative, to see if the town will vote to authorize the expenditure of $13,227.66 from the capital reserve fund heretofore created for the purpose of financing all or a part of the cost of constructing a four-room and general purpose room elementary school, for the purpose of financing a part of the cost of construction of the project referred to in the Lease Agreement with the Maine School Building Authority approved this day by the inhabitants of the town, said expenditure to be upon the written order of the selectmen, as provided by law.

Art. 47. If the action of the town on Article 43 be in the affirmative, to see if the town will vote to authorize an issue of bonds or notes of the town, in an aggregate amount not to exceeed $11,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of financing a part of the cost of construction of the project referred to in the Lease Agreement with the Maine School Building Authority approved this day by the inhabitants of the town, and for no other purpose.

Art. 48. If the action of the town on Article 43 be in the affirmative, to see if the town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee to use the new school capital reserve fund and the proceeds of the bank loan for the purpose of financing a part of the cost of construction of the New Elementary School, and for no other purpose.

Art. 49. If the action of the town on Article 45 be in the negative, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and add to the New School Building fund.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting on Monday the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1954.

FOREST R. BRADEEN

ALBERT R. LINCOLN

ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Selectmen of Holden

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Repair of Roads and Bridges	$4,000.00
State Aid Construction	1,066.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	200.00
Dependent Children	300.00
Support of Poor	700.00
Health Department	25.00
Incidental Expenses	800.00
Pay of Town Officers	1,900.00
Fire Protection	200.00
Maine Municipal Association Dues	35.00
Interest on School Fund	19.67
Common Schools	8,500.00
High School Tuition	13,000.00
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance	225.00
Textbooks and Supplies	700.00
Public Health Nursing	50.00

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HARRY C. PADHAM

ERVIN KNOWLEN

ETHEL F. BLACK

CHESTER N. DEBECK

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded for 1953: 16 Births; 15 Marriages; 6 Deaths.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Issued for 1953:

Combination	28
Fishing	90
Hunting	123

Paid to State Treasurer for Resident Licenses	$538.00
Paid to State Treasurer for Non-Resident Licenses	$248.00

DOG LICENSES

Issued for 1953.

Males	59
Spayed Females	29
Females	11
Kennels	2

Paid to State Treasurer for Dog Licenses	$152.90

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA R. SAWYER,

Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1953

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	$175,280.00	$24,180.00	$199,460.00
Non-Resident	99,190.00	18,015.00	117,205.00
	$274,470.00	$42,195.00	$316,665.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads and Bridges	$3,000.00	
State Aid Construction	1,066.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Care of Cemeteries	100.00	
Dependent Children	550.00	
Support of Poor	1,000.00	
Health Dept.	25.00	
Incidental Expense	50.00	
Pay of Town Officers	1,900.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	
Volunteer Fire Dept.	400.00	
Maine Municipal Associated	35.00	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
Common Schools	8,800.00	
High School Tuition	10,500.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs and Insurance	200.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	800.00	
Public Health Nursing	50.00	
Reserve Fund (New School)	5,000.00	
Bituminous Surface Treatment— State Aid Roads	1,000.00	
		$36,195.67

County tax		887.80
Overlay		240.67
		$37,324.14
197 Polls at $3.00	$591.00	
Total Taxes assessed on Real Estate and Personal Property	36,733.14	
		$37,324.14
Town Dump (from Excise Taxes)	$150.00	
Roads and Bridges (from Excise Taxes)	800.00	
		$950.00

Rate of Taxation is $116 per $1,000.

Signed

FOREST R. BRADEEN
ALBERT R. LINCOLN
ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Selectmen of Holden

TOWN OFFICERS

Resources

Appropriation		$1,900.00

Expenditures

Forest R. Bradeen	$500.00	
Forest R. Bradeen (balance 1952)	18.00	
Albert R. Lincoln	179.00	
Arthur H. Copeland	184.00	
Arthur H. Copeland (balance of 1952)	30.00	
Ella C. Dearborn	751.97	
Emery M. DeBeck	37.02	
Roberta Sawyer	44.00	
Chester N. DeBeck	150.00	
J. Manley Sweet	30.85	
Ethel Black	10.00	
Ella C. Dearborn	10.00	
Ralph Bowden	10.00	
Albert Pillsbury	523.52	
		$2,478.36
Overdraft		578.36
		$1,900.00

INCIDENTALS

Resources

Appropriation	$50.00
Bank Stock Tax	34.87
C. Adams, tax deed	5.00
Dog Tax Refund	24.02
R. R. and Telephone Tax	40.14

Town Hall Lights	20.00	
Misc.	6.90	
		$180.93

Expenditures

Furbush-Roberts Printing Co.	$200.20	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	29.20	
Forest R. Bradeen, postage and supplies	10.33	
Forest P. Bradeen, telephone, car service, etc.	64.61	
Elmer Alto, wood	20.00	
Frank Elliot, feeding transient	.96	
Dillingham's, supplies	42.23	
Oxford County P. of H. Fire Ins. Co.	70.40	
Blake, Barrows & Brown, Inc.	20.00	
Treasurer of State of Maine (test water)	27.30	
C. D. Merrifield Co., Inc.	1.30	
L. H. Thompson	27.50	
Ella C. Dearborn, supplies	36.25	
Brown & White Paper Co., (flags)	11.13	
Thompson-Lyford	1.10	
Bangor Daily News, advertising	5.00	
Chester A. Robinson (legal)	33.00	
W. F. McDonald, feeding transients	3.96	
M. Albert Phillips, moderator	5.00	
L. C. Neal, auditor	148.60	
Marks Printing House	5.35	
C. O. Henderson, janitor and supplies	41.78	
Emery M. DeBeck, lien costs, etc.	78.67	
Roberta Sawyer, postage and supplies	4.75	
C. N. DeBeck, postage and supplies	35.10	
Arthur Copeland, car service	6.65	
Albert Lincoln, car service	5.00	
		$935.37
Overdraft		754.44
		$180.93

FIRE PROTECTION

Resources

Appropriation	$100.00	
State of Maine	13.02	
		$113.02

Expenditures

Fred Barnes (Indian pumps)	$78.40
M. Albert Phillips	3.00
Amos G. Maynard	2.61
David R. Black	1.30
Leonard E. Guptill	1.30
Reginald Faulkner	.87
Elmer Hagerthy	1.74
John Sumner	3.04
John Sumner, Jr.	3.04
Duane Smith	.87
Gerry Tarr	.87
John Faulkner	2.17
Sydney Wright	.87
Charles Knowlen	.87
Henry Hoyt	.87
Homer McLaughlin	.87
Elmer Dowling	1.74
City of Brewer	300.00
Raymond Wood	80.00
Eugene Moore	35.00
Harry Cameron	10.00
Lawrence Kiley	5.00
Luther Smith	18.00

Godfrey Quirion	21.00	
Stewart Currier	6.00	
Leonard Grose	3.00	
Eugene Shand	3.00	
		$585.43
Overdraft		472.41
		$113.02

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation	$400.00
Paid to Holden Volunteer Fire Dept.	400.00

STATE AID ROADS

Resources

Appropriation	$1,066.00	
State of Maine	2,134.43	
		$3,200.43

Expenditures

Overdraft 1951 Construction	$3,086.26
Unexpended	114.17
	$3,200.43

TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Resources

Appropriation	$3,000.00	
Special Appropriation	800.00	
State of Maine (flood damage)	1,245.16	
Dr. Harry Butler	200.00	
		$5,245.16

Expenditures

H. C. Padham, labor	$21.00	
Sam Prentiss	11.31	
George Snow	482.68	
John Sumner	4.35	
Roy Black	109.62	
Dwight Smith	5.22	
Elton Smith	2.61	
Leslie Dowling	27.84	
Everett Cook	13.92	
Arthur Copeland	8.00	
Vernon Peterson	65.52	
Blake Smith	24.36	
Robert Dowling	10.44	
Elmer Carter	10.44	
H. C. Padham, truck	1,877.25	
Elmer Dowling	25.44	
David Hamilton	348.24	
Clarence Young	342.90	
Douglas Faulkner	42.72	
H. C. Padham, tractor	460.15	
Clarence Young	194.40	
H. C. Padham, repairs	14.19	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	6.80	
Electric Arc Welding Co.	9.25	
Blake Smith, material	148.15	
H. C. Padham	9.60	
Day Lumber Co.	68.32	
Minnie Doughty	98.55	
Bancroft & Martin	461.03	
Martin Berghoist	5.00	
Arthur Dresser	5.70	
N. H. Bragg & Sons	12.18	
Dr. F. B. Ames	134.70	
Allan Rooks	103.75	
		$5,165.63

Unexpended	79.53
	$5,245.16

H. C. PADHAM,

Road Commissioner.

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Resources

State of Maine	$1,874.12

Expenditures

Bancroft & Martin, culvert	$73.61	
Alex Nadeau	87.92	
Vernon Peterson	48.72	
Raymond Seeley	30.02	
William Therault	47.00	
Donald Mott	76.50	
Walter White	36.11	
Stanley Peters	48.72	
Willard Buck, bulldozer	347.75	
Ronald Coleman	20.88	
Forest R. Bradeen	3.48	
Silver's Auto Co., shovel	219.29	
Durwood Carrol, truck	93.38	
Linwood Guptall	129.48	
Roland Carr	101.40	
Harry Padham	191.88	
Allan Strout	117.00	
Carroll King	70.20	
Phillip King	70.20	
		$1,813.54
Unexpended		60.58
		$1,874.12

SNOW REMOVAL—1953-54

Resources

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
State of Maine	873.54	
Plowing driveways	80.00	
		$2,453.54

Expenditures

Labor:

Everett Cook	$24.39
Leslie Dowling	17.40
George Copeland	13.92
David Copeland	13.92
George Adams	80.07
Raymond Seeley	13.92
Ronald Coleman	66.12
George Snow	10.47
H. C. Padham	105.40
Vernon Peterson	62.96
Stanley Peters	55.68
Joseph Adams	55.68
Robert Adams	55.68
John Faulkner	97.44
Edward Inman	3.48
Sam Prentiss	176.50
Reginald Faulkner	26.10
Arthur Copeland	2.00
Electric Arc Welding Co. (repairs)	26.50
H. C. Padham (repairs)	12.92
Elmer Dowling (repairs)	3.00
H. C. Padham, truck	833.30
Percy Cotton	44.50
Douglas Faulkner	555.75
S. H. Woodbury & Co., material	2.25
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	414.67

Minnie Doughty	26.25	
Sam Prentiss, labor	18.85	
Vernon Peterson	25.48	
Stanley Peters	24.36	
Ralph Newbert, Jr.	4.55	
Alvin Hodgkins	1.82	
H. C. Padham	7.00	
John Faulkner	4.35	
George Snow	2.20	
H. C. Padham (shovel)	11.40	
Plowing State Road	428.00	
Total		$3,328.28
Overdraft		874.74
		$2,453.54

TOWN DUMP

Resources

Appropriation		$150.00

Expenditures

John Sumner, Jr.	$106.14	
John Sumner	39.15	
		$145.29
Unexpended		4.71
		$150.00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$100.00
Expended	$90.22	
Unexpended	9.78	
		$100.00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriation	$35.00
Expended	$35.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$25.00
Expended	$ 9.22	
Unexpended	15.78	
		$25.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid State of Maine	$50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trust Funds	$13.00
Expended	$13.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

1952 Uncollected Taxes—Feb. 20, 1953		$1,599.68
Treasurer's receipts	$1,059.42	
To Tax Liens	499.22	
Abatement	3.00	
1952 Uncollected Taxes—Feb. 20, 1954	38.04	
		$1,599.68
Excise Taxes		776.27
Interest on taxes		15.48
Commitment, 1953	$37,324.14	
Supplemental taxes	526.34	
		$37,850.48

Treasurer's receipts (1953 taxes)	$35,061.32
Uncollected taxes (1953)	2,270.82
Abatements	424.38

To Tax Acquired Property	93.96	
		$37,850.48
Treasurer's receipts, excise taxes		2,390.83
Treasurer's receipts, interest on taxes		146.48

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Treasurer's bank balance	$8,509.94	
Uncollected taxes	2,308.86	
Balance due (Robinson property)	900.00	
Due from other town, poor account	18.56	
		$11,737.36

Liabilities

Permanent School Fund	$ 327.83	
Due School Department	3,674.59	
		$4,002.42
Balance		$7,724.94

FOREST R. BRADEEN

ALBERT R. LINCOLN

ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Selectmen of Holden.

TOWN POOR

Resources

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Recipient No. 3	80.00	
		$1,080.00

Expenditures

Recipient No. 1	$117.58	
Recipient No. 2	10.00	
Recipient No. 3	317.70	
Recipient No. 4	102.94	
Recipient No. 5	21.44	
Recipient No. 6	14.71	
		$584.37
Unexpended		495.63
		$1,080.00

OTHER TOWN POOR

Resources

Town of Dedham	$ 87.76	
Town of Corinth	187.16	
		$274.92

Expenditures

Recipient No. 1	$ 87.76	
Recipient No. 2	187.16	
Recipient No. 3	18.56	
		$293.48
Receivable from City of Bangor		18.56
		$274.92

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$550.00
Expended	$557.88	
Overdrawn	7.88	
		$550.00

STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine	156.19
Expended	156.19

FOREST R. BRADEEN

ALBERT R. LINCOLN

ARTHUR H. COPELAND

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER--1953-1954

There have been a total of twenty-nine (29) cases reported to and investigated by this Department during the past year as follows:

Chicken Pox	4
Dog Bite	1
Measles	7
Mumps	14
Polio	1
Scarlet Fever	2

Due to lack of interest there were no inoculations or vaccinations in the schools last year. It is hoped there will be more interest shown during 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN L. HODGKINS,

Health Officer.

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

January 1 to December 31, 1953

"Children and youth have the right to a fair chance for a healthy personality. By the simple act of trying to give youth this opportunity, we are giving life and substance to democracy."

With this important truth in mind, your public health nurse has been this past year, and will be in the year to come, available for education and guidance to the expectant mother, infant, preschool, and school age groups.

Three Child Health Conferences were held with a total attendance of twenty-six. Immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus were given to thirteen children. Five were vaccinated against smallpox. Sixteen physical examinations were given.

One of the most important phases of the school health program is the readiness of the public health nurse to act as an interpreter between the home and school relative to problems of a physical or emotional nature, that there may be a better understanding and all-round development of the school child.

The Department of Health and Welfare sponsored clinics, which include Pediatric, Crippled Children, Cardiac, and Mental Hygiene, have been available to the community. The services offered by attendant specialists are on a diagnostic and consultant basis.

As tuberculosis is primarily a disease of adult life, case finding, especially in the early stage, becomes of great significance. Mindful of this, diagnostic x-ray clinics have

been held this past year in Old Town, Lincoln, and Howland.

Your public health nurse wishes to express her sincere appreciation for the invaluable volunteer assistance given by the Health Council and to all who have contributed in furthering the health service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE L. MARTELL

Division of Public Health Nursing

Public Health Nurse

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Feb. 20, 1953	$4,300.95	
Received from Ella C. Dearborn, Collector	37,598.63	
Emery M. DeBeck, Collector	1,851.17	
The Merrill Trust Co., loan	6,000.00	
		$49,750.75
Received from State of Maine:		
Health and Welfare	$156.19	
Snow Removal	873.54	
Forest Fire	13.02	
Highway State Aid	2,020.26	
Bank Stock Tax	34.87	
Highway Repair Fund	1,245.16	
Highway Road Improvement	1,813.54	
Educational Subsidies	10,853.05	
Handicapped Children	67.78	
Dog License Refund	24.02	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	40.14	
Rebate on bill	3.90	
		17,145.47
Tax Liens:		
Clinton Heath	17.41	
H. T. Dolan	8.77	
Chester Henry	60.76	
Heirs of Madeline Boyce	44.37	
Elton Smith	54.00	
Heirs of Franklin Smith	20.71	
Thomas Ford	113.00	
Kenneth George, Jr.	25.88	
Leroy Lakeman	21.13	
Ralph Dyer (Floyd Getchell)	20.16	

Byron Moore	47.79	
Clarence Adams (Tax Deed)	5.00	
		438.98
Sale of Town Property	461.18	
		461.18
Plowing Driveways:		
L. C. Huff	10.00	
M. Albert Phillips	10.00	
C. T. Hodgkins	10.00	
Carl Jellison	10.00	
Evans Hart	10.00	
Robert Guptill	10.00	
Mary L. Copeland	10.00	
George Hogan	10.00	
		80.00
Poor, other towns	433.95	
Emery M. DeBeck, account rec.	2.08	
Cemetery Trust Funds	13.00	
Alvin Hodgkins, sale of wood	5.00	
Town Check No. 78 written off	3.00	
Harry Butler, Roads and Bridges	200.00	
Holden Grange, lights	20.00	
Withholding tax	1,492.95	
Teachers' Retirement	216.26	
		2,386.24
Total Receipts		$70,262.62
Paid on Selectmen's Orders		61,752.68
Balance Feb. 20, 1954		$8,509.94

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Eva A. Benson	$100.00
S. S. Brewster	106.66
C. Leonard Clark	104.64
Frank and Laura Clarry	63.29

Copeland and Clark	5.88	
J. Lawrence Copeland	100.02	
William Dinsmore	65.63	
Nancy J. Farrington	100.49	
Alice M. Hart	72.76	
Clara B. Hart	105.26	
Miranda Hart	229.12	
C. Folsom Jones	109.87	
Gertrude Rogers	105.48	
Royal Levenseller	506.25	
C. C. Sweet	59.99	
Maud Hart West	70.48	
Mary E. Wiswell	102.50	
Total		$2,008.32
Capital Reserve for Future School Building	$8,227.66	

CHESTER N. DEBECK,

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment, 1953 tax	$37,324.14	
Supplementary tax	526.34	
		$37,850.48
Paid to Treasurer	$35,061.32	
Uncollected	2,270.82	
Abatements	424.38	
Property acquired by town	93.96	
		37,850.48
Excise taxes collected		2,390.83
Interest collected on taxes		146.48

OUTSTANDING TAX LIENS

Harvard Clark	$33.51
Robert and Elvira Black	6.03
Selma Keisor	8.76
Thomas P. Ford	74.56
Harlan Dow	30.53
Russell Carter	52.33
Robert Bowley	5.19

SALE OF TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Ethel Rowe property to M. Albert Phillips	$205.00	
Robert Gibbons property to Gordon Smith	101.00	
Percy Smith property to C. Wendall Folsom	30.00	
Lewis Ellis property to Lewis Ellis	25.18	
Geo. Robinson property to Willard F. York	1,000.00	
		1,361.18
Balance due from Willard F. York		900.00
		$461.18

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, FEB. 20, 1954

RESIDENT

Colie Bates	$5.80
Dorothy Bates	34.80
William Boyce, Sr.	3.00
Heirs of Madaline Boyce	49.30
Phillip Boyce	3.00
Seeley N. Clark, Jr.	3.00
Harry Chick	20.40
Lewis Douglas	4.06
Gladys Douglas	58.00
Reginald Dutch	38.76
Woodrow Dorman	4.16
Gerald E. Esterbrook	3.00
Kenneth George, Jr.	32.00
Floyd Getchell	3.00
Lester Gray, Jr.	47.56
Clinton Heath	48.24
Willis P. Harvey	60.26
Harold Haynes	70.76
William Hoffman	35.96
Albert Keezer	46.40
Albert and Ernest Keezer	167.62
Doris Lovely	23.20
George McDonald	4.16
Charles Maynard	1.16
James McTague	67.28
Harold Mitchell, Jr.	4.64
Walter MacLaughlin	3.00
Merton Nowell	5.80
Everett Nichols	5.80
Earl Orcutt	27.36
Franklin O. Peters	71.92
George Robinson	9.86
Clifford Rowe	35.96
Gordon Smith	11.60

Heirs of R. O. Smith	92.16	
Frank Smulligan	35.60	
Luther Spencer	13.20	
Walter Tardiff	4.16	
Clement J. Violette	35.96	
William Walsh	8.22	
Robert Whiting	4.16	
Roger Williams	85.36	
Alton Withee	1.16	
		$1,352.38

NON-RESIDENT

Robert E. Bishop	$6.96
Robert Bowley	5.80
Raymond Cole	52.20
Carl A. Croumey	23.20
Lawrence Dodge	26.10
Harland Dow	29.00
W. S. Dobson	38.58
Lewis K. Ellis	69.60
Paul Ford	5.80
Graham Real Estate	75.40
Sol Goos	5.22
Daniel E. Green	29.00
Evart J. Lawson, Jr.	5.80
John Littlefield	17.40
Rudolph Marcoux	17.40
Heirs of C. O'Leary	30.16
Richard S. Palmer	52.20
Lewis Pearson	34.80
J. C. Small	173.42
Maurice W. Small	40.60
John Springer	40.60
Kenneth P. Stevenson	34.80
Oscar Swanson	5.80
James Walsh	29.00

Leonice West	34.80	
Harland Young	5.80	
Edith Williams	29.00	
		$918.44

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA C. DEARBORN,

Collector

1952 TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected taxes Feb. 20, 1953		$1,599.68
Amount collected	$1,059.42	
Tax Liens	499.22	
Abatement	3.00	
Uncollected Feb. 20, 1954	38.04	
		$1,599.68
Excise taxes		776.27
Interest on taxes		15.48

Respectfully submitted,

EMERY M. DEBECK

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY

Name	*Education*	*School*	*Salary*	*Exp.*
Chrystal Phillips	Farmington Normal School	Wiswell Hill	$2000	32
Frank Libby	Washington State Normal	So. District	2000	21
Norma Gray	Machias Normal School	East Holden	2000	16
Maxine Littlefield	Washington State Normal	Center	2000	1
Ethel Gilmore	Farmington Normal School	Mann Hill	2000	19
Mabel Gowen	U. of M. s.s.	Clewleyville	2000	27

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Clewleyville	20
Mann Hill	15
East Holden	20
Wiswell Hill	23
Center	34
South District	27

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$8,800.00	
State School Fund	9,753.05	
Interest on School Fund	19.67	
State School Fund—Reimbursement—Professional Credits	100.00	
State School Fund—Special Education for Physically Handicapped Children	67.78	
Unexpended	6.64	
		$18,747.14

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages:			
Ethel Gilmore		$1,892.28	
Mabel Gowen		1,892.28	
Norma Gray		1,551.73	
Frank Libby		1,918.80	
Maxine Littlefield		1,892.28	
Lenora Miller: Substitute	64.65		
Special Education—Physically Handicapped Child	88.00		
		152.65	
Chrystal Phillips		1,892.28	
Myrtle Snow		324.32	
Flora Harriman:			
Salary	$481.69		
Traveling Expense	75.00		
		556.69	
Reimbursement—Summer School		50.00	
			12,123.31
Conveyance:			
Ralph Berry		518.00	
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen		1,387.50	
Mrs. Ervin Knowlen, insurance		39.75	
City of Brewer School Dept.		2,625.00	
			4,570.25
Fuel:			
Connor Coal & Wood Co.		40.00	
Curran's		132.00	
W. J. Hamel		535.59	
Robert West		92.50	
			800.09

Janitors' Wages:		
Ethel Gilmore	43.00	
Mabel Gowen	43.00	
Norma Gray	36.00	
Frank Libby	43.00	
Maxine Littlefield	43.00	
Chrystal Phillips	43.00	
Myrtle Snow	7.00	
Cleaning:		
Doris Dowling	40.00	
Wiswell P. T. A.	15.00	
Holden Center P. T. A.	10.00	
		323.00
		$17,816.65
Unexpended		930.49
		$18,747.14

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation	$10,500.00	
State School Fund	1,000.00	
Unexpended	18.22	
		$11,518.22

Expenditures

Bangor High School:		
Copeland, David	$91.68	
Peters, Stanley	91.68	
		$183.36
John Bapst High School:		
Harris, Sylvia		50.00

Bucksport High School:

Harper, Vivian	70.00

Brewer High School:

Coleman, Ronald, 1953	$201.87
Copeland, George	201.87
Costain, Janice	201.87
Dorr, Bertha	201.87
Jennings, Donald	201.87
Pinkham, Ethel	201.87
Sawyer, Sandra	201.87
Seeley, Raymond	201.87
Smith, Ann Marie	201.87
Tardiff, Ronald	201.87
Violette, Charlene	201.87
Gray, Roland, 1954	201.87
Harvey, Mildred	201.87
Knowlen, Charles	201.87
Moore, Ellen	201.87
Smith, Mary	201.87
Booker, Sylvia, 1955	201.87
Coleman, Thomas	201.87
Cotton, Percy	201.87
Dearborn, Grant	201.87
Dowling, Arlene	201.87
Faulkner, John	201.87
George, Marlene	201.87
Grant, Ruby	201.87
Gray, Richard	201.87
Hartery, Edward	134.58
Nowell, Edwin	201.87
Nylund, Arthur	201.87
Nylund, Irene	201.87
Pinkham, Carroll	201.87
Smith, Elaine	201.87
Tarr, Gary	201.87

Tardiff, Michael	201.87	
Tardiff, Lois	201.87	
Whidden, James	44.00	
Wright, Sidney	201.87	
Cookson, Donald, 1956	100.29	
Clukey, Dorothy	151.08	
Faulkner, Reginald	201.87	
Inman, Elizabeth	201.87	
Mitchell, Arlene	49.50	
Page, Richard	201.87	
Payne, Edgar	201.87	
Smith, Anna	201.87	
Smith, Donald	201.87	
Violette, Carolyn	201.87	
Violette, Ethel	201.87	
Whiting, Jacqueline	201.87	
		$9,159.86
		9,463.22
Unexpended		2,055.00
		$11,518.22

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	$800.00	
Unexpended	316.39	
Sale of wood	5.00	
		$1,121.39

Expenditures

American Book Company	$6.67
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	151.40
Milton Bradley Company	69.15
Cascade Paper Company	50.46

Danforth Brothers	1.69	
Follett Publishing Co.	9.25	
Ginn & Company	36.88	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.48	
Evans Hart	2.00	
Laidlaw Brothers	76.23	
Loring, Short & Harmon	172.71	
R. P. Prince Co., Inc.	2.02	
Rand McNally & Co.	3.03	
Scott, Foresman Co.	23.73	
Silver Burdett Co.	10.11	
Stone & Forsyth Co.	31.98	
L. H. Thompson	9.47	
Thompson-Lyford	42.60	
S. H. Woodbury & Co.	6.75	
		$707.61
Unexpended		413.78
		$1,121.39

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	$200.00	
Unexpended	320.59	
		$520.59

Expenditures

William Boyce, Jr.	$7.00
Ralph Bowden	87.66
William Cook	5.00
Arthur Copeland	17.65
Day Lumber Co.	17.57
Dowling's Garage	4.50
Oxford County Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	96.00

R. F. Prince Co., Inc.	8.39	
A. H. Ulmer & Son	1.50	
		$245.27
Unexpended		275.32
		$520.59

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. PILLSBURY,

Superintendent

NEW SCHOOL RESERVE FUND

Resources

Appropriation	$5,000.00

Expenditures

Property for School Lot	$1,475.00	
Deposited in Fund	3,525.00	
		$5,000.00

HOLDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year past the department answered thirteen calls in town. There was no damage with the exception of George's Diner which was damaged considerably in the kitchen.

The department answered one call in Dedham and one at Lucerne-in-Maine.

The equipment has been kept in first class order and is ready to respond to calls at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HATHAWAY,

Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Resources

Balance Feb. 20, 1953	$462.04	
Town of Holden	400.00	
Town of Dedham	38.00	
		$900.04

Expenditures

Webber Oil Co.	$88.22
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	30.30
Insurance on Truck and Building	87.64

Gas and oil	9.07	
Repairs	45.80	
Equipment	82.11	
Supplies	5.25	
Firemen's pay	8.00	
Labor on stove	5.00	
		$361.39
Balance Feb. 20, 1954		$538.65

FOREST R. BRADEEN,

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 28, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Town of Holden, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our agreement, we have audited the accounting records of the Town of Holden for the year ended February 20, 1953. Our examination followed the generally accepted audit procedures for municipalities.

Cash, as recorded received, was found to have been promptly deposited and the balance in the general fund to be in agreement with statement furnished by The Merrill Trust Company.

The 1952 assessment of property and poll taxes has been proved and compared in detail with the list committed to the collector. Excise tax receipts numbered 140 to 399 inclusive for 1952 and numbered 1 to 156 inclusive for 1953 were added and found to be in agreement with amounts remitted to the treasurer.

New tax liens, including cost and interest, were recorded. Outstanding tax liens at date of examination were viewed and payments subsequent to year end closing were checked to determine proper credits.

Investments consist of amounts raised and appropriated for a future school building and accrued interest on the investment.

Notes payable represents the authorized borrowing of money expended on State Aid Construction in anticipation of future joint funds.

The net overdraft of $2,424.42 carried forward is the difference between the State Aid Construction overdraft of $3,086.26 and unexpended school balances of $661.84.

Transactions in individual trust funds were examined and balances verified with the depositories.

We did not make a detailed audit of all transactions; we did, however, analyze and test check accounts to the extent considered necessary.

Analysis of departmental accounts indicates, in some instances, insufficient appropriations, unappropriated revenue should not be expended. It is suggested that the citizens either vote the authorization to expend this revenue or raise and appropriate sufficiently for anticipated expenditures. There are, however, accounts which cannot be wholly controlled; therefore, we recommend that tax levies be made for all known requirements.

Based upon our examination we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Exhibits and Schedules fairly present the financial condition of the Town as of February 20, 1953, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. Neal,

Public Accountant

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Exhibit A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND

Schedule		Feb. 20, 1953	Feb. 23, 1952
	Assets		
1	Cash	$4,300.95	$3,281.47
2	Tax Receivables	1,560.46	1,860.02
3	Tax Liens	111.89	258.46
4	Tax Acquired Property	438.03	389.83
5	Accounts Receivable	81.11	2.08
6	Capital Reserve Investment	4,524.52	1,000.00
		$11,016.96	$6,791.86
	Liabilities		
7	Notes Payable	$3,000.00	$6,000.00
	Federal Income Tax	189.50	140.90
	Maine State Retirement	87.61	86.60
	Due Ministerial and School Fund	327.83	327.83
	Capital Reserve Fund	4,524.52	1,000.00
Ex. D.	Balances Forward	*2,424.42	*5,272.52
Ex. E	Surplus	5,311.92	4,509.05
		$11,016.96	$6,791.86

*Denotes Overdraft.

Exhibit D

TRANSACTIONS IN DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended February 20, 1953

		Credits			Charges		Surplus		
	Balance 2-23-52	Tax Levies	Receipts	Other	Warrants	Other	Overdrafts	Unexpended	Balance 2-20-53
General Government:									
Incidentals		$50.00	$280.48	$482.27	$1,054.13	$161.61	$402.99		
Town Officers' Salaries		1,900.00			2,206.29		306.29		
		1,950.00	280.48	482.27	3,260.42	161.61	709.28		
Protection:									
Fire Suppression		100.00	95.64		391.28		195.64		
Fire Department		400.00			400.00				
		500.00	95.64		791.28		195.64		
Health and Sanitation:									
Health Nurse		50.00			50.00				
Municipal Dump				302.81	302.81				
General		20.00			32.12		12.12		
		70.00		302.81	384.93		12.12		
Highways:									
Town Roads		3,000.00			2,894.83			105.17	
Snow Removal		2,250.00	1,055.00		4,097.04		792.04		
State Aid Construction	6,284.26*	1,066.00	2,132.00						3,086.26*
Town Road Improvement			863.88		863.96		.08		
Special Resolve			297.57		297.57				
	6,284.26	6,316.00	4,348.45		8,153.40		792.12	105.17	3,086.26*

Charities:									
Town Poor		1,000.00	320.57		1,307.63	125.00	112.06		
Other Town Poor				204.03	204.03				
State Poor			578.09		578.09				
Aid to Dependent Children		550.00			695.96		145.96		
		1,550.00	898.66	204.03	2,785.71	125.00	258.02		
Education:									
Common Schools	$357.06	$7,300.00	$9,060.00	$19.67	$15,730.09	1,000.00			6.64
High School Tuition	466.28	7,300.00		1,000.00	8,748.06				18.22
Textbooks and Supplies	28.71	1,300.00			1,012.32				316.39
School Repairs	159.69	400.00			239.10				320.59
Superintendent						428.99	428.99		
	1,011.74	16,300.00	9,060.00	1,019.67	25,729.57	1,428.99	428.99		661.84
Cemeteries:									
General Care		100.00			83.74			16.26	
Hart's Corner		100.00			75.50			24.50	
		200.00			159.24			40.76	
Interest:									
General			208.91	9.39	281.25	.92	63.87		
Ministerial and School Fund		19.67				19.67			
Perpetual Care			8.00		8.00				
		19.67	216.91	9.39	289.25	20.59	63.87		
Unclassified:									
Maine Municipal Association		35.00			35.00				
Capital Reserve Fund		3,500.00				3,500.00			
		3,535.00			35.00	3,500.00			
Special Assessment:									
County Tax		740.05			740.05				
Total—All Departments	$5,272.52*	$31,180.72	$14,900.14	$2,018.17	$42,328.85	$5,236.19	$2,460.04	$145.93	$2,424.42*

*Denotes Overdrafts.

Schedule 1

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended February 20, 1953

Cash Balance, February 23, 1952				$3,281.47
Receipts				
Property and Poll Taxes			$31,295.32	
Tax Liens			390.70	
Excise Taxes			3,212.56	
Departmental, Exhibit D	State	Other		
General Government	$69.00	$211.48		
Protection	95.64			
Highways	4,318.45	30.00		
Charities	648.66	250.00		
Education	9,060.00			
Interest		216.91		
	14,191.75	708.39		
			14,900.14	
Other Receipts:				
Federal Income Tax		1,090.60		
Maine State Retirement		572.20		
Tax Anticipation Loans		6,000.00		
			7,662.80	
Total Receipts				57,461.52
Total Available				60,742.99
Disbursements				
Departmental, Exhibit D			42,328.85	
Other Disbursements:				
Capital Reserve Investment		3,500.00		
Notes Payable		3,000.00		
Tax Anticipation Notes		6,000.00		
Federal Income Tax		1,042.00		
Maine State Retirement		571.19		
			14,123.19	
Total Disbursements				56,442.04
Cash Balance, February 20, 1953				$4,300.95

Schedule 9

TRANSACTIONS IN TRUST FUND BALANCES

For the Year Ended February 20, 1953

	Income				
	Balance 2-23-52	Earned	Expended	Balance 2-20-53	Principal 2-20-53
Cemetery Perpetual Care:					
S. S. Brewster	$7.53	$1.07	$2.00	$6.60	$100.00
C. Leonard Clark	2.59	1.02		3.61	100.00
Frank and Laura Clarry	10.79	1.36		12.15	50.00
Copeland and Clark	.69	.13		.82	5.00
J. Lawrence Copeland	.02	1.00	1.00	.02	100.00
William Dinsmore	13.71	.95		14.66	50.00
Nancy J. Farrington	.49	1.00	1.00	.49	100.00
Alice M. Hart	20.63	1.06		21.69	50.00
Clara B. Hart	6.14	1.06		7.20	100.00
Miranda Hart	30.52	2.30	2.00	30.82	200.00
C. Folsom Jones	9.56	1.65	1.00	10.21	100.00
Gertrude Rogers	3.42	1.02		4.44	100.00
Coolidge C. Sweet	8.83	.58		9.41	50.00
Maude Hart West	18.42	1.02		19.44	50.00
Mary E. Wiswell	2.46	1.02	1.00	2.48	100.00
Total Perpetual Care	135.80	16.24	8.00	144.04	1,255.00
Ministerial and School Fund		19.67	19.67		327.83
Total—All Funds	$135.80	$35.91	$27.67	$144.04	$1,582.83

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